

Indonesia Snaps Bond With Former Rulers

Free From Dutch After 347 Years

Botavia, Java, Dec. 27.—(AP)—The 77,000,000 people of Indonesia snapped their colonial bond with Holland to day and took their place as a new nation in Communist-threatened southeast Asia.

Throughout the chain of islands stretching nearly 3,000 miles between the Pacific and Indian oceans, Indonesians to night peacefully celebrated their first hours of freedom after 347 years of Dutch rule.

The U. S. I. is the seventh new and independent nation to be formed since the war. Others are the Philippines, India, Pakistan, Ceylon, Burma and Israel. In addition, Korea gained independence from the Japanese, then split into sections along lines of the Russian and American occupation zones.

Crown Is Only Tie
The one tie that remains between Holland and Indonesia is the Dutch crown. They are partners in a union under that crown, but each is free to go her own way. The arrangement resembles that of the British commonwealth nations.

Most of the Indonesian islands were under martial law, a hangover from the turbulent years of guerrilla warfare.

Lt. Col. Daan Jahja, military governor of Batavia, warned that "irresponsible elements" would be dealt with severely. Officials had feared communists might seek to make trouble.

Indonesians became custodians of their riches of oil, tin, rubber and spices even as British commonwealth foreign ministers and U. S. state department officials prepared to study strategy for preventing the spread of communism from China southward.

Queen Signs Decree
At 10:15 a. m. in Amsterdam (3:15 a. m. Central Standard Time) Queen Juliana of the Netherlands solemnly signed the deed relinquishing sovereignty over the greater part of her rich colonies. In five more documents she transferred sovereignty to the new United States of Indonesia and became head of the new Netherlands-Indonesian union that was approved at The Hague round table conference Nov. 1.

The stiffing heat of a tropical evening was stirred by beating fans as Dutch High Commissioner A. H. J. Lovink and Indonesian deputy premier, Sultan Hemangku Buwono, signed the protocol of transfer in Batavia at 5:34 p. m. (3:34 a. m. Central Standard Time).

In a three-minute broadcast, Queen Juliana called the occasion "one of the most deeply moving events of the times, piercing, as it were, to the very roots of our existence."

Newlywed Clark Gables Arrive In Honolulu Tuesday

Honolulu, Dec. 27.—(AP)—The honeymooning Clark Gables arrived on the Lurline today and were met by a crowd of 10,000 at the pier.

The actor stood with an arm around his blonde bride's waist at the deck rail and tried to toss leis to the crowd. A breeze carried them down the ship's side.

For nearly 15 minutes, Gable and the former Sylvia Hawkes Ashley Fairbanks stood together on the boat deck waving and smiling.

The Gables showed a little nervousness when a crowd of photographers and reporters boarded the luxury liner off the port and surrounded them.

"Sure were nervous," Gable told them. "We will be for a week."

Gable said it was his bride who first suggested Hawaii for their honeymoon.

On Mrs. Gable's wrist dangled a bracelet with three diamond hearts, a gift from the bridegroom. She proudly showed woman reporters the wedding ring, a plain gold band.

On the pier they stepped into a shiny new convertible, a wedding gift from Henry Ford II.

PICKLE PLANT TURNS OUT ONLY VINEGAR
Peoria, Ill., Dec. 27.—(AP)—The Central City pickle plant produced 1,500,000 gallons of vinegar this year, but nary a pickle.

The company got its name when it was organized in 1892, and didn't bother to change it when it turned exclusively to the manufacture of vinegar in 1923.

Christmas Holiday Kills 580 Americans

By the Associated Press
At least 580 persons died in accidents over the Christmas holiday.

An Associated Press survey showed that traffic took 413 lives, fires killed 66 and 101 died in a variety of other accidents.

The heavy auto death rate for the 78-hour period from six p. m. (local time) Friday to midnight Monday was approximately 78 per cent higher than the average number of deaths for an equally long period.

Based on statistics for the first ten months of this year, the average number of traffic deaths for a 78-hour period is 269.

The average figure includes deaths occurring long after the accident.

The count for the holiday period, of course, does not.

Although the traffic deaths for the Christmas week-end numbered less than the 435 predicted by the National Safety Council, the group's president, Ned H. Dearborn, pointed out:

"The actual death toll for our three day celebration was more than that for the Texas City disaster of two years ago which horrified the nation."

"Our holidays have become a series of 'Texas Cities,'" Dearborn said. "In a week, we may expect another one unless the people have sickened of making horror days out of their holidays."

The death list by states, with traffic deaths listed first, fires second, and miscellaneous third:

Alabama 9-1-1; Arizona 3-0-1; Arkansas 5-0-0; California 36-0-4; Colorado 3-0-1; Connecticut 1-4-1; Florida 8-0-2; Georgia 8-1-2; Idaho 1-1-2; Illinois 31-0-7; Indiana 14-1-4; Iowa 6-1-1; Kansas 8-1-3; Kentucky 7-0-3; Louisiana 4-1-0.

Maine 1-0-0; Maryland 6-1-1; Massachusetts 8-3-5; Michigan 16-0-1; Minnesota 13-1-0; Mississippi 4-1-0; Missouri 6-2-1; Montana 0-0-1; Nebraska 4-0-0; Nevada 2-0-1; New Hampshire 3-0-0; New Jersey 10-8-0; New Mexico 4-0-2; New York 25-2-7; North Carolina 16-2-7; North Dakota 0-0-1; Ohio 28-1-4; Oklahoma 2-0-1; Oregon 6-3-0; Pennsylvania 18-4-3; Rhode Island 2-0-0; South Carolina 12-2-8; South Dakota 3-0-0; Tennessee 10-4-1; Texas 39-11-10; Utah 0-0-3; Virginia 13-1-2; Washington 5-0-0; West Virginia 4-2-5; Wisconsin 8-2-2; District of Columbia 1-5-2.

Thousands of persons throughout the country have prayed that the fifth grader's hand might be spared. But many ministers added this phrase to their plea: "If it be God's will."

Betty captured sympathy through a letter she wrote the commercial appeal Dec. 1 after hearing of the possible amputation.

"I want those who may read this letter . . . to pray that I may not have to lose my hand and that I may soon completely recover. I believe (sic) the Lord will answer their prayers."

Coplon-Gubitchev Defense Charges FBI Tapped Wires
New York, Dec. 27.—(AP)—The defense in the Coplon-Gubitchev spy conspiracy case contended today that the FBI learned through wiretapping of an alleged affair between Judith Coplon and Harold Shapiro.

Federal Judge Sylvester J. Ryan said he was indicated to agree. But he refused to dismiss the indictment against Miss Coplon and Soviet Engineer Valentin A. Gubitchev, and a pre-trial hearing on various defense motions continued.

Shapiro, a justice department lawyer, testified at Miss Coplon's previous trial in Washington that she spent the night with her in a hotel room at a time when she, by her own account, was in love with Gubitchev. She in turn denied having any improper relations with Shapiro, although admitting she was with him.

The defense sought to show today that "the affair Shapiro," as Gubitchev's lawyer called it, was improperly brought into the case and that the indictment against Gubitchev and Miss Coplon therefore should be dismissed.

POPE TO SPEAK
Vatican City, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Pope Pius XII is to deliver a New Year's message tomorrow to the diplomatic corps assigned to the Holy See.

He said in his Christmas message the Roman Catholic 1950 Holy Year "must be decisive, especially for the longed-for religious renewal of the modern world."

Tito Acknowledges Western Aid In Fight With Russia

Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Marshal Tito's ministers publicly acknowledged western help tonight in Yugoslavia's struggle against the communists, but emphasized this nation will remain on the fence in any east-west dispute.

"There can be no doubt that our relations with America, Britain and France have improved," Foreign Minister Edvard Kardelj told parliament. "This, however, does not change the independent policy of Yugoslavia."

At the same time Kardelj denounced the Russian-led conformism campaign against Tito's regime as designed to "destroy our independence and to subordinate us." He said Russia was a past master of hypocrisy.

Col. Gen. Ivan Goshnjak, deputy defense minister, disclosed the military budget for 1950 will be about \$876,000,000.

He said Yugoslavia intends to strengthen her "defensive power" and build up its armament industry to bolster the development of Socialism (meaning Tito's brand of communism).

Both Kardelj and Goshnjak showed Yugoslavia's concern over the threat from the east.

Kardelj's speech was broadcast by the Belgrade radio.

"Reception in London was poor. A professional monitoring service, telegraphed, said the broadcast was 'badly jammed' at several points. Russia has been accused repeatedly in the past year of such radio interference."

Pleads For 'Forgotten' Men In Vet Mental Hospitals

Washington, Dec. 27.—(AP)—An appeal to families and friends to visit the nation's "Forgotten" men in Veterans' Mental hospitals was issued by the Veterans Administration today.

Sketching a picture of tragic neglect, VA said in a statement: "One-third of the more than 52,000 veterans who are mental patients in VA hospitals have not been visited by members of their family or friends in a year, or more."

VA said a survey showed that in many cases, especially where patients have been hospitalized over a

period of years, their families have "just drifted away" from them.

"In other cases, the families want nothing to do with 'Crazy' men," VA said. "Some records reveal instances where the families refuse to accept the veterans back into the home even after they have recovered."

VA told of one patient, a veteran of World War I, who had not had a visitor in 12 years.

And the agency related how another patient, in numb despair over neglect by his own wife and children, made up a "family" from among attendants at the hospital where he has lived for five years.

Here is VA's story: "There is the case of Mr. X, a man of 58, who was admitted to a VA hospital in the fall of 1944. He was married and the father of several children.

"During the years he has been hospitalized, Mr. X has been ignored by his family. They have neither written to him nor visited him.

"Sensitive about this disinterest, Mr. X has 'adopted' a family. It consists of the ward physician, whom he fondly calls 'Dad' or 'Uncle George,' and the social worker handling his case who is called 'Baby' or 'Baby Dear'.

"If Mr. X doesn't see one member of his family every day, he becomes depressed and reveals his feeling of being unwanted."

VA said that in a vast majority of cases, visits by relatives and friends actually have a beneficial effect on the patients.

Judge Bars Aurora From Revoking Bus Line Franchise
Geneva, Ill., Dec. 27.—(AP)—A circuit judge barred the city of Aurora today from revoking the franchise of Aurora City Lines, Inc., which operates the local bus system in Aurora.

Judge Charles A. O'Connor issued the restraining order in Kane county circuit court at the request of the bus company.

Aurora served notice on the company Oct. 26 its franchise would be revoked in 60 days. The 60 days were up yesterday.

The city acted under a provision in the 25-year franchise granted in 1943. Under this provision the city reserved the right to revoke the franchise in case the company boosted fares.

A year ago Aurora City Lines raised fares from a straight five cents to 10 cents a ride, or three tokens for 20 cents. The Illinois Commerce Commission approved the increase.

In asking for the restraining order, the company argued that the city waited too long to assert its authority to revoke. The company also contended that Aurora residents would be put to "great inconvenience" if the franchise were cancelled.

Urges President Use T-H Labor Act To Up Coal Output
Washington, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Senator Wherry of Nebraska, the Republican Senate leader, urged President Truman today to use emergency power to restore fulltime production in the coal mines.

He told a news conference that the nation faces "a very serious industrial crisis within a few weeks" unless the president acts.

Most of the nation's coal mines are now on a three-day work week by order of John L. Lewis, head of the United Mine Workers Union.

Lewis is seeking increased wages and welfare payments for his 400,000 soft coal miners. Contract negotiations also have been under way recently concerning about 80,000 anthracite (hard coal) miners.

In a prepared statement issued at his news conference, Wherry said: "Failure of President Truman to use his full power to restore fulltime production of coal is deplorable evidence of negligence."

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Lucas Sees 3 Billion Cut In Arms Spending

Vienna, Wednesday, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Austrian border guards said early today that Israel Jacobson has been expelled from Hungary and is being held by Russian troops just inside the Austrian border.

U. S. legislation sources said in Budapest last night that Jacobson, director in Hungary of the American Joint Distributions committee, a Jewish welfare agency, would be released from prison and expelled.

Other informants in Budapest said Jacobson, 37, a U. S. citizen who was arrested by Hungary's communist-led government on Dec. 15, had already been taken to the Austrian-Hungarian border, and would cross over sometime today. Hungarian officials had refused to confirm he was already on his way out of the country.

Austrian police at Nickelsdorf on the frontier said they did not know why the Russian troops were holding Jacobson.

He had been held incommunicado in Hungary despite attempts of the American legation there to see him. A brief communique issued last Friday accused him of being a spy.

Another American, Robert A. Vögeler, a vice president of the International Telephone and Telegraph company, has been in jail since Nov. 18 on charges of spying and sabotage. U. S. officials have not been permitted to see him.

As a direct result of these two arrests the United States has banned travel by its citizens in Hungary.

Informants said Jacobson has already been brought to the heavily-guarded Hungarian-Austrian border which he will cross tomorrow. There was no confirmation from official Hungarian sources.

The Hungarian government has made only one official statement about Jacobson's detention. On Dec. 23 the government said he was "a foreign national suspected of espionage" and had been detained.

Advocates Open Book Tests For Science Students
New York, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Remember how you used to bone up for tests in school, trying to remember everything in the book?

And your grades depended upon what you could remember?

That, says Prof. Jacob Verduin, is not a good idea, at least for teaching science students. He urges letting students open and use their books during examinations, while making the tests fairly tough.

The memory tests with closed books don't test a student's ability to use information, he told the American association for the advancement of science. Dr. Verduin is associate professor of plant physiology at the Franz Theodore Stone Laboratory of Ohio State University, at Put-In-Bay, Ohio.

Most students study in a way that will make them pass, he said. If tests just sample what they know, students try to cram their head full of facts. And they probably soon forget most of them afterward.

"A student who is going to use facts should never trust so faulty a source as a memory to provide them," Dr. Verduin declared. He should learn where to find facts, for ability to find information is an important skill.

Ties In Bidding Go To The Small Business Firms
Washington, Dec. 27.—(AP)—In case of a tie in bidding for government contracts, preference shall go to small business firms and especially to those in areas of unemployment, general services administrator Jess Larson ruled today.

In the past, the choice between equal bids was made by the drawing of lots.

Larson's new order was directed at all supply officers of the civilian agencies.

Larson defined a small business concern as one with less than 500 employees.

"Aa" is the name of a town in Sweden.

Hope To Increase Levies By Halting Tax Evasions
Washington, Dec. 27.—(AP)—A proposal to balance the budget by "leakage" before turning its attention to tax chiselers and lion to any possible request for high-plugging up loopholes in the revenue or income levies on individuals and corporations.

Forand complained that the republic controlled 80th Congress reduced the staff of internal revenue agents assigned to catch persons who evaded the tax laws. He said that every dollar spent on such agents brings in \$20 additional revenue to the treasury.

Since the enactment of the pay-as-you-go tax law, it hasn't been law range as high as \$5,000,000,000 a month of a problem to collect taxes year. That is nearly as much as the owed by persons drawing wages and estimated deficit this current fiscal salaries, which are subject to withholding at the source. Internal revenue agents, however, have spent considerable time checking into many returns of landlords, business men, professional people and others whose income tax is not withheld in advance.

GINNY SIMMS MOTHER OF 9½ POUND BOY
Hollywood, Dec. 27.—(AP)—A son was born today to Ginny Simms, singer and wife of Hyatt Dehn, architect. The baby weighs nine pounds, seven ounces.

This is their second child. Another son, David, was born July 24, 1946. The Dehns were married in July, 1945.

WEATHER
The Norbury Sanatorium, cooperative observer for the U. S. Weather Bureau, yesterday reported the temperatures for Tuesday as follows: High, 45; low, 30; and at 6 p. m., 38.

Sunset today, 4:41; sunrise Thursday, 7:16.

Forecast for Illinois — Mostly cloudy today with light rain. High 38 to 42.

Announce Russ Seize Begins Bid For 1950 Reelection

Havana, Ill., Dec. 27.—(AP) Senator Lucas (D-Ill.) beginning his campaign for reelection, tonight forecast a \$3,000,000,000 cut in military and foreign aid spending next year.

But he declared Congress must not endanger national defense or let foreign aid collapse "in the name of meat economy and a balanced budget."

The Senate majority leader defended past and future Marshall Plan costs and federal deficit spending as a necessary choice against possible atomic war with Russia.

Cut Arms Spending
He said that in the next fiscal year the Truman administration "will be able" to cut military forces spending by two billion dollars.

He added "we may be able" to cut Marshall Plan expenses by almost a billion dollars below current amounts.

He explained: "We can do these things because our allies in Europe are growing stronger" and because western European postwar production is 20 per cent above prewar.

Current military appropriations total \$15,585,000,000 including one billion dollars to help arm Atlantic pact nations. The current Marshall Plan (ECA) appropriation is \$3,778,000,000.

The Senate leader's forecast of a \$3,000,000,000 cut added considerable weight to the expressed hopes of other administration leaders for spending reductions.

Speaks At Dinner
Lucas spoke before town folks and other Illinois friends who honored him at a dinner and a torchlight parade marking the formal announcement of his candidacy in the west central Illinois city of 5,000.

His prepared broadcast speech keynoted his 1950 third term bid. He has held his Senate seat since 1939.

So far, Lucas has no formal opposition for renomination in the April primary. He is slated to get full backing from regular Illinois Democrats.

His republican opponent in the November election probably will be ex-Rep. Everett M. Dirksen of Pekin, who also has no primary opposition in sight.

Dirksen has been campaigning actively since September. He voted for the Marshall Plan while he was in the House, but now he denounces it as "pouring money down a rat hole."

Psychologist Says Comics Make Kids Like Their Parents
New York, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Comic books make children behave like their parents, and that is bad, a psychologist said today.

Most comics let children escape into an imaginary worldland of amazing events, instead of helping them to live in their modern age, he said.

Adults live the same way in this age of atom bombs, machines and gadgets, seeking escapes instead of coming to grips with perplexing problems of the day, Dr. Lawrence A. Averill of State Teachers College, Worcester, Mass., told the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Children in their fanciful ideas and pretending to be comic heroes, just reflect the present "age of superlatives," he said. "Man has not yet dared to come to grips with gaseous and imperative questions—of democracy, of family preservation, or morality, of social and political and civic righteousness."

Dr. Averill said 99 per cent of children, in one study, admired and identified themselves with the heroes in the comics. That is a wholesome sign, he said.

NYC Reports Income Of Three Million
New York, Dec. 27.—(AP)—The New York Central railroad reported today net income in November of \$3,487,446 compared with \$1,327,300 the year before.

Total operating revenues last month came to \$58,708,555 as against \$66,650,915 a year ago.

For the first 11 months this year net income amounted to \$5,235,777 on total operating revenues of \$636,319,990 as compared with a net of \$15,480,495 on revenues of \$707,541,305 in the 1948 period.

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PEORIA INVENTOR, W. J. JOHNSTON, DIES
Peoria, Ill., Dec. 27.—(AP)—William J. Johnston, 85, an inventor and former operator of a Farm Equipment Agency, died Sunday.

Johnston, who invented an early car picker model, managed the Harrison-Branding Import Co. office in Peoria. He once was a salesman for the Velie Carriage Co. Moline. His funeral will be in Peoria Wednesday.

ILLINOIS NEWS BRIEFS
Elgin, Ill., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Eric M. Abramson, 77, a member of the Kane county board of supervisors, died yesterday of injuries suffered three weeks ago in a traffic mishap. He operated a general store in nearby Lily Lake.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company today increased its surplus to \$100,000,000.

The boost from \$90,000,000 was made by transferring \$10,000,000 of undivided profits to the surplus. The capital account remains unchanged at \$60,000,000.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Charles Henry Beeson, 79, professor emeritus of Latin at the University of Chicago, died last night after a long illness.

Beeson taught at the university for 29 years before retiring in 1935. He wrote eight books, including Standard Tests for Latin.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—(AP)—The president of the Illinois State Chamber of Commerce said yesterday that congress will be asked to boost unemployment compensation and tax rates and end state control of the benefit payments.

Royal A. Stipes, Jr., of Champagne said the U. S. Department of Labor will make the proposals which already have been drafted and circulated among state administrators of the program.

Canton, Ill., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Three South Dakotans enroute to Florida were injured in an automobile accident about 20 miles northwest of here yesterday.

Charles A. Whitney, 80, of Mitchell, S. D., is in a critical condition in Graham hospital here. He and Homer T. Ahlsson of Draper, S. D., and Ahlsson's wife, Mildred, were in a car which skidded and overturned on an icy highway.

Pekin, Ill., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Louis Brooks Watson, 85, Pekin township assessor and a newspaper writer for many years, died Christmas Day.

Watson, who retired from newspaper work several years ago, was re-elected this year to the assessor's post for a four-year term which was to have begun in the spring. He had been assessor more than 40 years.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Erosion-prevention practices on cultivated land is the main hope for preserving lakes serving a water supply purpose, the Illinois State Water Survey said today.

"Sliding studies have revealed that approximately one-quarter of Illinois lakes are being destroyed at a comparatively high rate," said Dr. Arthur Buswell, survey chief.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 27.—(AP)—John H. Roth, founder of the China Importing company which bears his name, died last night in Methodist hospital. He was 82.

Roth was for many years a director of the Central National Bank of Peoria and of the Peoria public library.

NY Critics Vote 'All The King's Men' Best Movie
New York, Dec. 27.—(AP)—The New York film critics today voted "All the King's Men" the best motion picture of the year.

The group is made up of 17 film critics of New York Metropolitan daily newspapers.

Carol Reed, British director, was cited for his direction of "The Fallen Idol."

Broderick Crawford was named the best actor of the

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EXPERIMENTS WITH SHALE OIL SPOTLIGHT NEED FOR RESERVES

Ever worry about these stories cropping up now and again that we might run out of oil in 10 to 15 years? Well you can relax. There'll be plenty for your gasoline tank as long as you're around and a lot longer. At reasonable price, too.

This promise comes from a little mountain town named Rifle in Colorado. No oil there, just something called oil shale, a grayish black rock formed from the mud of ancient dried-up oceans.

The first efforts to get the oil out of impregnated shales started back in 1926 but were given up when great new oil fields were found. But World War II scared us and we had visions of being dependent on foreign sources should another conflict come. So Congress voted \$30,000,000 for research in synthetic fuels.

All along the feeling was that even if the experiments paid off the synthetic oil from shale would cost considerably more than regular petroleum. But now the Bureau of Mines says it has produced oil in its test plant at Rifle at a cost of \$2 to \$2.50 a barrel. That's not far from the cost of oil pumped from fields in Texas.

The plant superintendent at Rifle says: "We're positive we can produce equal or better products than you get from petroleum."

If this is indeed so, the United States apparently has its oil future all wrapped up for a long time. Geologists figure shale reserves could yield 365,000,000,000 barrels, enough to meet the country's industrial needs for 180 years at current consumption rates.

Not all the obstacles are out of the way. For one thing, most oil shale deposits are in Colorado, Utah and Wyoming, an area of scanty rainfall. And the refining process requires billions and billions of gallons of water to produce sizable amounts of oil.

But the bureau's announcement is a real milestone for motorized, mechanized America. The specter of a great nation immobilized for want of oil appears to have been pushed into the background a couple of centuries.

The success of these experiments at such an early date is a tribute both to our scientists and the lawmakers who had the foresight to plan wisely for future security and economic well-being.

Americans naturally will be hopeful that success will crown another experiment—the conversion of lignite, a low grade brown coal, into liquid synthetic oil. Lignite, of little use as coal, occurs by the hundreds of billions of tons in several western states.

A similar victory with lignite would mean that the United States could just about strike oil off the list of materials which would be short if imports are cut off.

WED IN CHAPEL



MR. AND MRS. D. H. DEITRICK

The first wedding to take place in the recently-dedicated Annie Merner chapel at MacMurray college was that on Dec. 18 of Miss Mildred Lucile Heirman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aldo W. Heirman of Arenville and Daniel Howard Deitrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Deitrick of Chapin.

The ceremony was performed by Dr. C. P. McClelland, college president, assisted by Rev. Robert Pitsch of Concord.

The couple left on a wedding trip following a reception and supper. They will reside at 430 West Adams street in Macomb, where both will attend school. The bride was formerly a student at MacMurray.

Final Rites For 92 Year Old Man In Cass County

Virginia, Ill.—Funeral services for Alexander Newman, 92 year old farmer and livestock raiser, were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Massie Funeral Home, with Rev. T. Chandler Burton officiating. Burial was made in Walnut Ridge cemetery.

Mr. Newman died at his home eight miles northeast of Virginia. He was born in that vicinity May 29, 1857. Surviving are three daughters, Miss Mary E. Newman and Miss Jennie Newman, both at home, and Mrs. Grace White of Pleasant Plains; three sons, Harry and Charles Newman at home, and Roy Newman of Oakford.

Vocalist Henry George McDonald sang "Rock of Ages" and "Abide with Me," accompanied by Miss Celia Greenwood.

Flowerbearers were Emory White, Glen White, Virgil Newman, Dory Newman, Clarence Watkins and Maynard Harper.

Caring for the floral tributes were Miss Carrie May Sidebottom, Vivian Armstrong, Dorothy Armstrong, Mrs. Dory Newman, Mrs. Marjorie Harper and Miss Iva Lancaster.

"Hey, You Fellas Wanna Hire a Good Hand?"



Boyle's Column

Measure For Measure

By HAL BOYLE

New York —(P)— "Have a nice Christmas?" No thanks, I just had one. What I am looking for now is a bear trap —to catch Santa Claus.

It's a long story, Sit down and I'll tell it to you. My Christmas started out real nice. I got dozens of friendly messages. Some of them were from well known people. The Governor of Michigan sent me a Christmas card.

Everett B. Oliver Dies Suddenly At Home Here Sunday

Everett B. Oliver, 68, retired locomotive engineer, died suddenly Sunday night at 11 o'clock at his home 1031 North Fayette street. He had been in ill health for several months.

Mr. Oliver was born in this city, June 13, 1881, the son of the late Chris C. and Naomi Baptist Oliver. He received his education in Jacksonville public schools.

He began his railroad career with the Chicago & Alton railroad as a locomotive fireman and became a locomotive engineer in 1903. He left the Alton railroad to take a position with the Chicago Great Western railroad, and 30 years ago transferred to the Baltimore & Ohio City Terminal where he had 30 years of continuous service as a locomotive engineer and road foreman of engines. He retired two years ago when he moved to Muscoda, Wis., coming to Jacksonville one year ago.

Mr. Oliver was united in marriage with Miss Stella E. DeShara, February 18, 1903, in this city. They resided in Chicago for 30 years.

Surviving are the widow, one sister, Mrs. John R. Scott of Virginia; one brother, Howard Oliver of Springfield; four nephews, Oliver Nunes, Janesville, Wis.; Earl Scott, Virginia; Homer Nunes and Walter Edwin DeShara of Jacksonville; a niece, Miss Evelyn Scott of Virginia. One sister, Mrs. Ida Nunes preceded him in death.

He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and served as secretary of Division 584 at Chicago for 16 years.

Mr. Oliver was prominent in Masonic circles, a member of Metropolitan Lodge No. 860, A. F. & A. M., Chicago; Cicero Chapter No. 180, R. A. M., Austin Council No. 115, Royal and Select Masters; Austin Commandery No. 84, Knights Templar and the Swords of Bunker Hill. He was a member of the Northminster Presbyterian church.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Cody & Son Memorial Home with the Rev. C. Frank Janssen, pastor of Northminster Presbyterian church officiating. Burial will be in the Eastview addition of Jacksonville cemetery. The Knights Templar funeral rites will be conducted at the funeral home.

WERNETH FUNERAL HELD AT QUINCY

Funeral services for Mrs. Eugenia Werneth, wife of Fred Werneth, were held Dec. 21 at 9 o'clock at St. Francis church in Quincy, with Rev. Father Thomas Rust officiating. Burial was made in Calvary cemetery at Quincy.

The honorary and active bearers were Quincy residents. Mrs. Werneth was formerly Mrs. Eugenia Barber of Jacksonville.

Sufferers from diabetes usually are not subject to seasickness.

Social Events

Westminster Society

To Meet Thursday

Westminster Aid society will hold its November-December birthday party at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the church parlor. The hostesses will be Mrs. T. V. Archer, Mrs. Elbert Brasel, Mrs. A. P. Ewert, Mrs. Henry Finch, Mrs. G. S. Rogerson, Mrs. E. A. Sibert, Mrs. Elizabeth Cunningham, Mrs. J. D. Wilhoit and the Misses Katherine Barr, Ainslie Moore, Catherine Russel and Mary Tholen.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. George Ashby, 202 Kentucky street, are parents of a son born at Our Saviour's hospital on Christmas Day. The infant weighed eight pounds, six ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hemmrich of Champaign are parents of a daughter born Monday at 3:20 p. m. at Our Saviour's hospital. The weight was eight pounds, six ounces.

A son was born on Christmas day to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilber, 1417 Temple street, St. Louis, Mo. The child has been named Tommy. Mrs. Wilber is the former Alice Sims, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Sims, 228 West Beecher avenue, and Mr. Wilber is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilber of Woodson.

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Ashley and daughters, Judy, Jean and Joan, of Chanute, Kansas, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Ashley's mother, Mrs. Adelaide Johnson, 700 West Douglas avenue.

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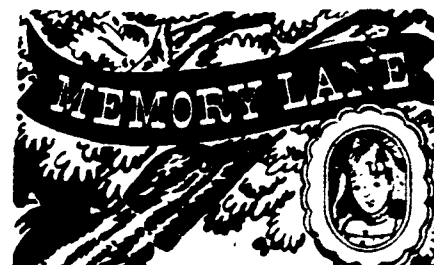
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The White Hall High School Alumni association is sponsoring a dance, both round and square, to be given at the high school gymnasium on Wednesday, Dec. 28, with dancing from 9 to 12 o'clock. The public is invited. Proceeds will go to the Alumni association.

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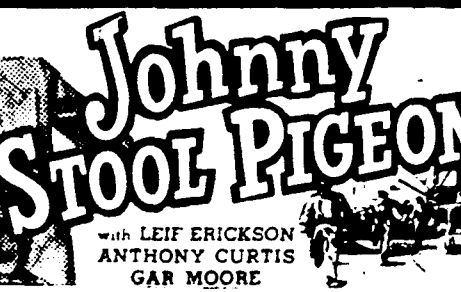
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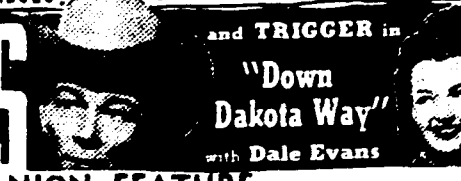
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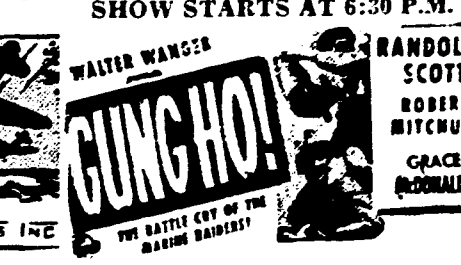
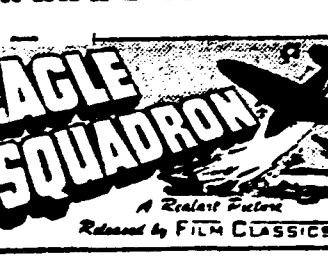
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Waverly—The Waverly Teen-agers have been meeting the past few weeks in the American Legion Memorial building on Saturday nights. Last Saturday night the organization was completed and the name "Teen Town" was chosen to be the club's name. The name was chosen by a contest among club members. The officers of the club are president—Jim Laugharn; vice president—Jo Ann Seales; treasurer—Nellie Dossett; secretary and reporter, Bob Mieher.

Wedding Announcement
Miss Nannie Meacham received word of the marriage of Miss Reba Schoemaker and Lloyd Hester both of East Moline. The wedding took place on December 21, in the home of Miss Schoemaker. Following the wedding trip in the west, they will be at home in East Moline after January 1.

Mrs. Hester was the daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Schoemaker. Rev. Schoemaker was pastor of the Waverly Congregational church for several years.

Concludes Pastorate
Rev. Stanley Johnson of Lincoln, who has been the pastor of the Christian church here since a year ago last September, concluded his work with that organization Sunday. He occupied the pulpit here on alternate Sunday. He has accepted a call to the full time ministry of the Christian church at New Ross, Ind.

Rev. and Mrs. Johnson are both students at Lincoln Bible Institute, from which school they will graduate next spring.

Mrs. Charles Challans will entertain the Garden and Art Department of the Women's club on December 30, at 2:30 p.m.

WHITE HALL

White Hall—Mrs. A. R. Frye was dismissed from the White Hall hospital Saturday.

Cpl. Eugene Frye has arrived here from Roswell, N. Mex., where he is stationed with the Army Air Force. He will report back to his base around Jan. 1.

Mrs. Boyd Pruitt, Mrs. Fannie Wyatt and John Hutton visited in St. Louis with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hutton and family.

Mrs. Earl Young and Mary Jane Buchanan spent the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Glemmon Buchanan and family near Alton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Early and son left Sunday afternoon for a week's visit in El Camp, Texas, with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hadock.

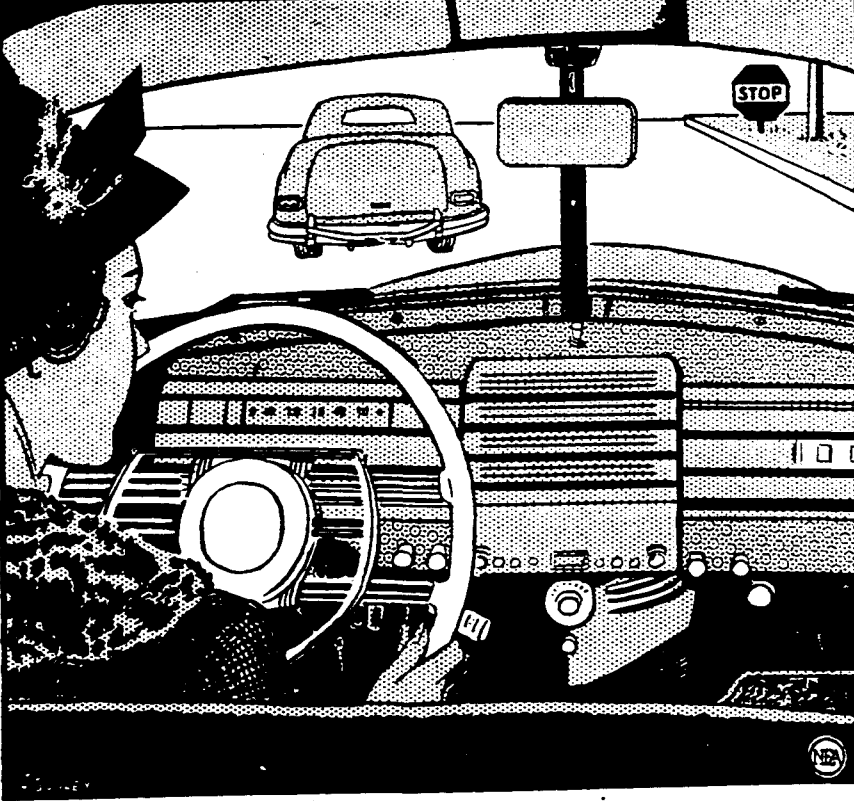
Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Drake and two sons left Sunday for a week's stay in Waterloo, Ia., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bowen spent Christmas in Springfield with their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Reynolds and family.

Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Piper and two sons went to Evansville, where they spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Wolff.

M/Sgt Warren Roodhouse arrived from Washington, D. C. over the weekend to spend the holidays with his wife and daughter who are mak-

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ing their home with her mother, Mrs. W. Neutzman. He will also visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roodhouse and other relatives.

Bennett Roodhouse, who attends the University of Illinois, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roodhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hyle of Granite City spent Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hyle. Mrs. Hyle observed her birthday anniversary on Christmas Day.

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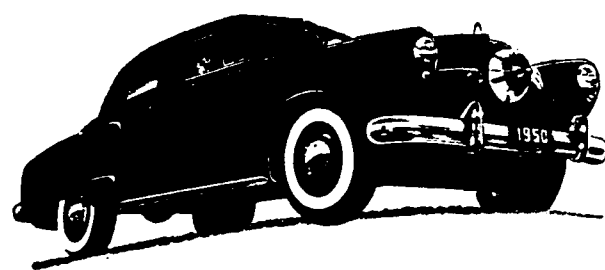
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Christmas day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Siebermann were Frank Shannon of Boulder, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shannon, Albert Siebermann, Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Fuller, Mrs. Eva Robinson and Mrs. Richard Giller of this city.

Mrs. Bessie Frech and Jake Allen of Kane, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Witt and Mrs. Anna Stead of this city were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Reif.

Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Johnson were Miss Harriet Johnson of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Grueter of Alton, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson of White Hall, Miss Miss Bernadine Kirbach of Greenfield and Mr. and Mrs. T. Carmody Jr. of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eldred and

daughter of this city were Christmas day guests of Mrs. Ben Eldred.

Miss Gussie Giller entertained at dinner Sunday. Guests were Mrs. W. E. Strang of Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. Giller Strang and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cole of Greenfield.

Christmas day guests of Mrs. P. A. Daum were Mr. and Mrs. George Grauel and daughter, C. Grauel and Miss Armstrong of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Norris and sons of Carlinville, Miss Martha Dell Bishop of Alton and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bishop of this city were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bishop.

Glasgow Church
Scene Of Annual
Christmas Party

Glasgow—The annual community Christmas program was held in the local Baptist church Saturday evening, Dec. 24, with a large crowd attending. Seasonal features of the program were the lighted and decorated Christmas tree, and the expected appearance of Santa Claus, who assisted in the distribution of presents at the close of the program.

The program was as follows: Opening hymn, audience; recitation, "Welcome to Our Program," Sandra Cowper; scripture and invocation, Rev. Arnold Wake; recitation, "Why We Have Christmas," Evelyn Fundel; Piano Duet, "Jingle Bells," "Jolly Old St. Nicholas," Barbara McEvers, Linda Smith; recitation, "A Greeting," Wayne Buchanan; piano solo, "Silent Night," Billy Hester; recitation, "Let's Help Santa Out," Jackie Newlin; vocal solo, "Come Unto Me," Norma Nicholson; recitation, "A Present for Mother," Donnie Savage; accordion solo, "Star of the East," Janet Hester; recitation, "What I Can Do," Tommy Steelman; recitation, "Christmas Letters," Gail Buchanan; piano music, Mrs. William Cunningham; recitation, "Too Much To Do," Linda Smith; piano solo, "Messiah," Royce Savage; chorologue by B. Y. F. members; song, "Silent Night, Holy Night," B.Y.F.; benediction.

The pianist for the program was Miss Barbara McEvers. The organist was Carol Savage.

Mrs. Hutchison
Home From West

Mrs. Ralph Hutchison, 327 South Diamond street, has returned to her home after an extended visit in California. Her daughter, Jean, who is employed by the A. B. Dick Mimeograph company in Los Angeles, will return later.

Mrs. Hutchison reports that the months October and November broke all previous high temperature records for California, and that there were many forest and brush fires as a result of the dryness.

The heat was extreme while crossing the desert, according to Mrs. Hutchison, but the following morning, the temperature in the mountains registered 10 degrees above zero.

Mrs. Hutchison was accompanied home by Mrs. Helen Jackson of Los Angeles, who went on to Evanston to visit her daughter. Mrs. Hutchison drove the entire trip of 2,200 miles and had no trouble of any kind.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Orlin Dexheimer of South Bend, Ind., and Matilda Rizzis of Pittsburg, Kansas.
Otto Lawson of Hillview and Janet Bryan of Jacksonville.

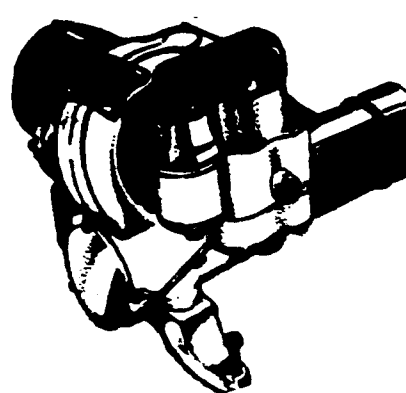


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The Chapin Young Woman's club held its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Herman Lakamp with 19 members responding to roll call by giving their favorite cranberry recipes. Mrs. William Anderson and Mrs. Clarence Lakamp were guests.

During the business session contributions were made to the cancer control fund, Indian welfare, Park Ridge school for girls, the district student loan fund, occupation therapy and Egyptian music camp.

Mrs. Russell Brockhouse was in charge of the program for the evening, which opened with Christmas carols sung by the group. Rev. Harry Gimm, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, gave an interesting talk on "Christmas Facts and Traditions." The program was followed by a gift exchange.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Herman Lakamp. Mrs. Russell Brockhouse, Mrs. Henry Vortman and Mrs. Andrew Delmer.

White Hall Woman
Has 84th Birthday
On Christmas Day

White Hall—Mrs. Emma Chapman, who has resided in White Hall for about 75 years, celebrated her 84th birthday anniversary on Christmas Day. She came here with her parents, William and Anna Pritchett, from Rising Sun, Ind., where she was born Dec. 25, 1864.

Mr. Chapman passed away in 1912. They had three children, Natalie, now deceased, Elizabeth, who makes her home with her mother here, and Mrs. Ruth Bouker of Chicago, and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Chapman was the first member of the Christian church to be baptized in the church after its organization here. She attended services at the church on Christmas morning and was given special recognition. Mrs. Chapman is an accomplished violinist and has other hobbies, such as oil painting, and is able to get down town daily.

Pearl W. Wilson,
Local Salesman,
Dies Here Sunday

Pearl W. Wilson, for many years a salesman in Jacksonville and vicinity, died Sunday at 4:40 p.m. at Green's Nursing Home.

Mr. Wilson was born in Richland, Ill., on July 27, 1872. He was married to Cora Losch in Pekin on Nov. 23, 1902.

Surviving are the following children, Oscar of Los Angeles, Pearl of Concord, Calif., Mrs. Laura Winner of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Olive Marie Skaggs and Mrs. Thyrta Fulton, both of California. There is also one brother, Richard Wilson of Wilmette.

The body, now at the Williamson Funeral Home, will be sent to Valhalla Crematory at St. Louis for cremation. The remains will then be sent to California for services and burial.

Home Bureau Unit
Holds Meeting

Chandlerville—Eleven members and one guest were present at the meeting of the Panther Creek Home Bureau Unit, held with Mrs. Herman Jurgens. The topic for roll call was "A Happy Childhood Memory."

Each member participated in the program. Their subjects included "The Christmas Story," "Christmas in Other Lands," "The Origin of Santa Claus" and "Decorations for Christmas." A gift and recipe exchange followed the program.

The annual Christmas party of the C.S.C. of the Congregational church will be held Thursday, Dec. 29, at 6 p. m. at the home of Miss Edna Hierman. A potluck dinner will be served, followed by a gift exchange. Mrs. Kathryn Clegg will be assistant hostess.

HOLIDAY GUESTS
Several guests were entertained on Christmas day by Mr. and Mrs. John Wilber at their home in Woodson, including Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Spurlock and son of Peoria; Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Bridges and sons of Springfield.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL HAS
PARTY AT GLASGOW

Glasgow—The Glasgow Christian Sunday school held its annual Christmas program, tree and treat during the regular Sunday school hour Sunday morning.

The program included piano prelude, Miss Lola Coats; scripture reading, prayer, John L. Sherwin; hymn, "All Hail the Power," congregation; recitations, Evelyn Fundel, Kay Smith, Clair Wilson; vocal duet, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Mrs. Jay Smith, Mrs. Clarence Adams; recitation, Vestal Yates; reading, Mary Elva Sherwin; hymn, "Joy To the World," congregation; readings, Ruth Daniels, Suzann Sanders; vocal duet, Miss Lola Coats, H. C. McMullen; reading, Miss Wilma Sherwin; piano solo, Miss Linda Smith; reading, John P. Ward; hymn, "Silent Night," congregation.

Carolyn Hanback,
Dr. Lester Baker
Married Dec. 23

Mr. and Mrs. Murel Hanback of Winchester announce the marriage of their daughter, Jean, and Dr. Lester Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Baker of Chicago, which was performed Dec. 23 by Judge O'Brien at Springfield.

Attending the couple were Jacqueline Tankersley of Jacksonville and William Hanback, brother of the bride.

The bride is a graduate of St. John's School of Nursing at Springfield, and has recently been employed as a staff nurse at the Wadsworth Veterans hospital, Los Angeles, Calif.

Dr. Baker is a graduate of the University of Illinois medical school, and at present is a resident physician in internal medicine at the Veterans hospital at Hines, Ill.

After a brief wedding trip the newlyweds will reside in Chicago.

**ASHLAND JUNIOR CLUB
WILL MEET JANUARY 5**
The Ashland Junior Woman's club will meet Thursday, January 5, 1950, at 8 p. m. at the home of Kitty Wolaver. Her assistants will Billie Cooper, Carol Lohman and Dorothy Bast.

There will be vocal selections by Riata Jean Nall. Members of the F.H.A. of Ashland high school will give demonstrations under the supervision of their teacher, Miss Betty Parks.

Chandlerville Man
Graduates From
Infantry School

Chandlerville—Second Lieutenant Clifford J. Cook, Jr., was graduated on Dec. 16, after completing the associate basic course of the infantry school.

The course was designed to produce company grade officers well grounded in the fundamentals and techniques of all infantry units. Special emphasis was placed on developing capable company commanders; vocal duet, Miss Lola Coats, H. C. McMullen; reading, Miss Wilma Sherwin; piano solo, Miss Linda Smith; reading, John P. Ward; hymn, "Silent Night," congregation.

All infantry graduates of school officers candidate school attend this course after receiving their commissions.

Lt. Cook, his wife and baby spent the Christmas holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cook, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. William Eddings.

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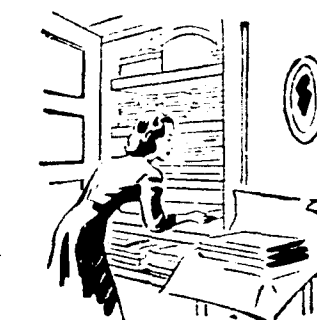
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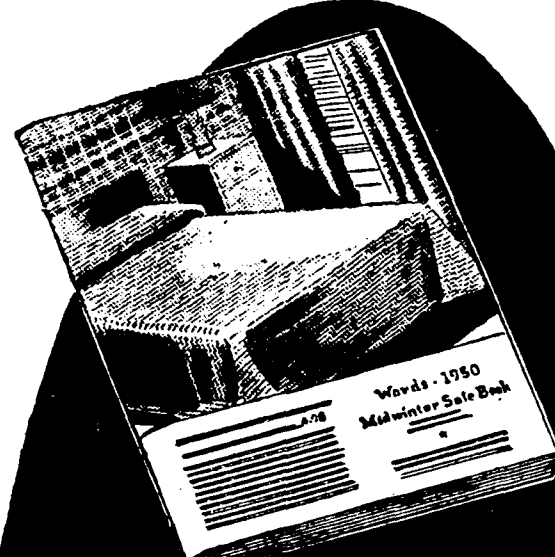
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White Hall Kids Enjoy Legion's Theatre Party

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A family Christmas party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Eastman, with a potluck supper and gift exchange.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs.

William B. Hiett, Retired Farmer, Succumbs Tuesday

William Butler Hiett, retired farmer, died Tuesday at 3 a. m. at Green's Nursing Home on East Beecher avenue.

A native of Kentucky, Mr. Hiett was born on April 9, 1854. He had never married. For the past six years, he had been a resident of Jacksonville.

Surviving are one nephew, John W. Humphries of Jacksonville, and several other nephews in Decatur.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 3:30 p. m. at the Gillham Funeral Home. Major services will officiate. Burial will be in Jacksonville East cemetery.

GROUP 1 MEETING
Group 1 of Central Christian church will meet at the home of the leader, Mrs. Guy Symmons, at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 28.

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6:25—Discussion Series—nbc
6:30—News Broadcast—nbc
6:35—News Broadcast—nbc
6:40—Frank Sinatra Songs—nbc
6:45—Beatniks—nbc
6:50—News and Commentary—nbc
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7:00—This Is Your Life—nbc
7:05—Mr. Chameleon, Drama—nbc
7:10—Love a Mystery—nbc
7:15—Can You Top This—nbc
7:20—Mr. Chameleon, Drama—nbc
7:25—Sherlock Holmes—nbc
7:30—International Airport—nbc
7:35—Detective Brief—nbc
7:40—News Broadcast—nbc
7:45—Break the Bank—nbc (also NBC-TV at 10)
7:50—Groucho Marx Show—nbc
7:55—Mr. Feathers, Drama—nbc
8:00—District Attorney—nbc
8:05—Bing Crosby Show—nbc
8:10—Huxley Adam Playroom—nbc
8:15—Family Theater—nbc
8:20—Big Story Drama—nbc
8:25—Lum and Abner—nbc
8:30—Lawrence Welles Show—nbc
8:35—Commentary—nbc
8:40—Dance Band Time—nbc
8:45—News, Variety, 2 hrs.—nbc
8:50—News & Dance Hour—nbc
8:55—News, Dance Band 2 hrs.—nbc
9:00—News & Variety to 1—nbc
9:05—Dancing Continued—nbc-we.

Family Attends Turkey Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Drawwe entertained at a turkey dinner on Christmas day at their home in Rushville. The guests gathered around a beautifully decorated tree from which gifts were distributed.

Attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Hansmeier and son Farrell of Concord, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Illias and Miss Josephine Moss of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore Illias, Harry, Cheryl and Francis Taylor of Litchfield; Mrs. Jennie Peck, Mrs. Lucille Hansmeier and son Gary, Carolyn Peck of Arenzville; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Drawwe, Marilyn and LaVeta Drawwe of Rushville.

HOME FROM HARVARD
Robert Bradley, a third year student in the Harvard law school at Cambridge, Mass., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer G. Bradley.

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Train Hits Auto At Crossing: No Injury To Driver

A narrow escape from injury was experienced early Monday morning by George O'Connell, 137 Hardin avenue, when the 1949 Ford car he was driving was "clipped" by a Gulf, Mobile & Ohio freight train at the East State street crossing.

The train struck the right rear side of the car, boosting it from the track without injury to the driver. The car was considerably damaged.

O'Connell was driving a car which belongs to his father, James O'Connell, who made report of the accident to the police department.

Dates Of Coming Events

Dec. 29—Administrators sale of personal property, estate Elizabeth Massey, deceased, 4 mi. S. of Jacksonville, 1 p. m. Jeanette Story Adm., Harry Story, Attorney, Middendorf Bros. Auctions.

Dec. 31—Rummage Sale back of jail, Group 5, Central Christian church.

Jan. 2—Auction sale, 10:30 a. m. livestock, implements, 13 mi. south of Nortonville. Sam Chaudoin, owner, Elvis Spencer, auct.

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Jan. 4—Closing out sale, livestock machinery, 11 a. m. 5 mi. N.E. New Berlin. T. T. Wilson, owner. Luke J. Gaulle, auctioneer.

Jan. 5—Closing out sale, 1 mi. S. of Jacksonville, 10:30 a. m. Livestock, implements. Robert W. Mallicoat, owner. Middendorf Bros. auct.

Jan. 7—Thrift Shop at Congregational Church opens.

Jan. 7—Auction sale of real estate, 274 acre stock and grain farm, 44 mi. W. of Chapin, 10 a. m. S. door of court house, Jacksonville. Otis Taylor, owner. Middendorf Bros. auct.

Jan. 12—Closing out sale, 5 mi. N. E. of Jacksonville 10:30 a. m. Livestock and implements. J. R. Burmeister, owner. Middendorf Bros. auct.

Jan. 18—Closing out sale 6 1/2 miles southeast of Alexander, 12:30 p. m. Lloyd Peters, owner. Middendorf Brothers, auctioneers.

For average winter feeding, most farmers count on three tons of hay for each milk cow.

FARMER'S QUINTET WINS TWO GAMES AT HILLVIEW MONDAY

Hillview—Farmer's Auto Sales independent basketball team of Jacksonville took both ends of a double header from the Hillview Indians Monday night.

Jacksonville won the first game 36-33 and came back to stretch its margin 51-46 in the second tussle.

Charley Due and Stan Spotts led Farmer's scoring with 30 and 18 points in both games.

It was the ninth win for the Jacksonville club. They have lost one game.

Student Nurse Feted On Birthday

Glasgow—Miss Dorothy Hester, student nurse in Jacksonville, was honored on her 21st birthday Saturday evening at a supper in the home of her mother, Mrs. May Hester. Those present, besides the guest of honor, were Rev. and Mrs. Arnold Wake and family of Alton, Mrs. Pearl Kerr and daughter, Sherry of Farmington, Cloyd Young and Mrs. May Hester and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Hester, daughter, Kathleen, near Glasgow, and Jesse Smothers of Hillview left Saturday on an auto trip to California, where they will visit the former's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baker in San Diego, also points of interest in the state.

Miss Ida Lettice of Jacksonville is spending her holiday vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. S. Lettice.

Notice Of Claim Date

ESTATE OF MILTON W. SPAINHOWER, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given to all persons that Monday, February 6, 1950, is the claim date in the estate of Milton W. Spainhower, Deceased, pending in the County Court of Morgan County, Illinois, and that claims may be filed against the said estate on or before said date without issuance of summons.

Ida L. Spainhower, Administrator
Thomson & Thomson, Attorneys for Estate.

Notice Of Claim Date

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Ainslie Moore Executor
Bellatti, Arnold and Bay, Attorneys

Notice Of Examination

Examination for the position of patrolman for the Jacksonville Police Department will be held at the City Hall, in Jacksonville, Ill., at 7:30 P.M., Jan. 24th, 1950. Persons wishing to take this examination may apply for application blanks from Chief of Police. Applications must be filed with the Chief of Police by Jan. 10, 1950.

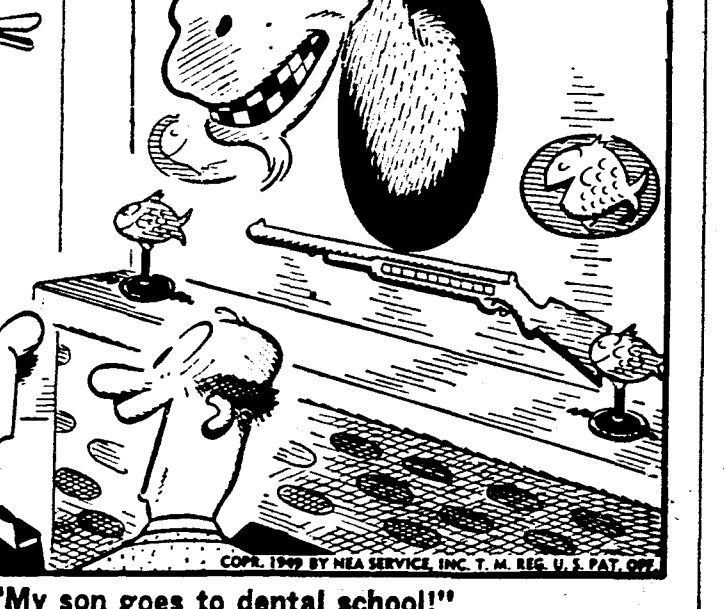
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Ida L. Whalin, Executor
Edward J. Flynn, Attorney

Funny Business



FATHER OF FEDERAL GAME WARDEN DIES

Jerseyville—Edward Davis, federal warden in charge of the Marquette Park wildlife refuge, was called to Hannibal, Mo., Dec. 22, by the death of his father, Charles H. Davis of that city.

Davis was one of the older residents of Hannibal and was 85 years of age at the time of his death. In addition to his son, Edward Davis, of this city, he is survived by two sons, Henry Davis of Hannibal, Mo., and William Davis of California.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at 1 p. m. from the church at Salem, and interment was in the cemetery at that place.

Lukeman Will Is Filed For Probate

The will of the late George T. Lukeman, well known automobile dealer and business man, has been filed for probate.

Mr. Lukeman bequeathed the sum of \$1,000 to Our Saviour's hospital to be invested and the income used to help children suffering from under-nourishment and malnutrition. He bequeathed the remainder of his estate to his wife, Irene B. Lukeman, and his children, George Lukeman, Jr., and Margaret Hofmann. His wife and son were named to serve as executors.

Mr. Lukeman made his will on May 9, 1947, with L. E. Bayless, Isabel Irlam and Edward J. Flynn as witnesses.

PARIS PRESS BOWS TO PROVINCES

Paris — (AP) — French provincial newspapers are stealing away the circulation of the big Paris dailies, according to figures compiled by the French Press Federation. Latest estimates show the provincial press has about 7,000,000 readers, while the Paris press has only 3,800,000 readers. Before the war Paris newspapers sold about the same number of copies as those of the provinces combined.

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LOST—Billfold containing currency and identification. Reward. 940 W. Morton. Phone 1849-Y. 12-27-49-PM

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Routt, Virden Win Openers In Holiday Tournament

Ohio State 11 Denies Reports Of Dissention As They Work Hard

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Ohio State players today blew down a report the squad was seized by dissention and proceeded to prove their point by demanding hard work on the practice field.

Giant Jack Wilson, captain and tackle of the Rose Bowl invaders, called together visiting newspapermen, particularly from Ohio, and vigorously denied there was any trouble aboard the Buckeye bandwagon.

Prior to this, the players themselves told Coach Wes Fesler they were not pleased with their achievements in yesterday's scrimmage and asked for another heavy drill today.

The report about difficulties within the squad said the players were

unhappy about expense money; they didn't like the somewhat isolated location of their hotel, the Huntington, which is the traditional stopping place of visiting Rose Bowl teams; that they were worried because of the possible resignation of Fesler after the game Jan. 2, with the University of California, and other less vital details.

Fesler last week was reported to have already resigned. He issued a prompt denial but said he was considering accepting a lucrative offer to go into private business. As for having quit, he's still very much the head coach.

Both Wilson and tackle Jack Jennings, prior to today's practice, said they thought the spirit of the team was excellent. Wilson said the team members have worked well together, some of them for the past three years. Both were confident high morale would prevail in the game.

Athletic director Dick Larkins emphatically labeled the report "completely false," and publicity director Wilbur Snypp said it was all news to him. Added the latter:

"There were a few grumbles last week, just as you'll always get some grumbles when you get 44 kids together away from home on a trip like this. But that has all blown over." There is a lot of difference between dissention and ordinary gripes, Snypp declared.

Fesler remained out of sight and could not be located for comment. Several of his aides were obviously surprised at the report, however, pointing out that yesterday's drill was certainly spirited and that the boys themselves wanted still more work.

The scene at the California camp at nearby Riverside was serene as Coach Lynn Waldorf sent the Golden Bears through practice and had them pose for news cameramen.

Both teams figure to be at top strength although Ohio State has one of two players, including half-back Vic Janowicz and his tricky ankle, who might be handicapped.

The Tigers probably will base their major offensive on three pass tossers.

Williams, Stephens Tie For RBI, But Ted IsAL Slugger

Chicago, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Boston's dynamiting duo of Ted Williams and Vern Stephens tied for the run-batted-in title, but the 1949 American League slugging crown went to Williams.

Final official statistics, also listing 30 major league records bettered or matched by the junior circuit, today awarded Thumpin' Ted overall slugging laurels with a .650 percentage.

Stephens and Williams, the latter a hairline loser 3429 to 3427 to Detroit's George Kell in the hitting race, each drove across 159 runs. The slugging percentage is derived by dividing total bases by times at bat. Williams had 368 total bases in 566 AB's and Stephens 329 TB's in 610 trips, good for a .539 slugging average and third place.

Runner-up to Williams in slugging was New York's Joe DiMaggio, whose .596 mark was accomplished in 76 games after the Yankee clipper was benched last the season by a heel injury. Williams and Stephens were in 155 games.

Williams again was the batter most respected by American loop pitchers, coaxing 162 bases on balls. That was 13 more than Philadelphia's Eddie Joost collected for his second spot in this department.

Following Williams and Stephens in the RBI list were Vic Wertz of Detroit with 133; Boston's Bobby Doerr, 109; and Sam Chapman, Philadelphia, 108. Only five players topped 100 in this important branch.

Predicts Sugar Bowl Cage Tilts To Be High Scoring

New Orleans, Dec. 27.—(AP)—The man who coaches Tulane's basketball team threw out a warning today as his team prepared for the Sugar Bowl cage tournament.

But the warning went to sports writers and not to rival coaches. Coach Cliff Wells predicted that the four tournament games would be high scoring affairs, and warned sports writers to bring several sharpened pencils with their scorebooks.

But Wells would not divert his predictions to the subject of the tournament winner.

Wells' Tulane team is paired against Bradley and Villanova meets Kentucky in Thursday night's doubleheader. The next night the two winners play for the championship and the two losers meet in a consolation game.

Wells picked Paul Unruh of Bradley, who plays center and forward, as the outstanding player in the Sugar Bowl tournament.

Unruh has scored 1,347 points in four full seasons. This season he has gotten 115 points in eight games. Although Tulane and Kentucky are southeastern conference teams, the games will have a midwestern flavor. Tulane draws most of its players from Indiana, Wells' home state.

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FAN BREEZES

BY BOB MERRIS

From where we sit it's evident that if fans want to keep up with their basketball through the holiday season they're going to have to battle a tournament crowd. Last night's gate at the Jacksonville-Routt meet was above par and, with eight major holiday shows on the docket throughout the state this week, single games have been shoved aside in favor of a later date.

Most schools in this vicinity will resume their regularly scheduled play on Jan. 3. We're always anxious to wind up pre-Christmas games and be on with the tougher trials that come in January and February. The November and early December games cannot be listed as any more than test runs for the better teams and it'll be like starting anew when the 1950 battles get underway.

Teams that have burned up the pines early in the season invariably turn out to be "morning glories" when the boys start jockeying for positions in the home stretch. Routt basketball coach, Paul Stroud whose capabilities are held with the utmost regard by basketball followers told early this year that he was going to bring his boys along a little more slowly this year, saving the big guns for regional play.

This is why we step rather softly when pundits are being talked concerning the high-powered scoring machine that Eddie Willard has built at Griggsville. His Griggs have beaten most of the small teams most of the small teams in this section by very impressive scores and experts agree that they are the hottest thing this side of the equator. They've been rated number-one team in the Winchester tournament, just to back the experts' opinion. We're reserving comment until after the Griggsville holiday comes home from the Macomb quintet tournament and they have met up with Pittsfield's Sauke tribe, that is rated just a fair country ball club this season.

Fifty cents will get you a plunged

Illini Whip Columbia 58 To 46 For 6th Win

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Illinois won its sixth basketball game in eight tests and handed the touring Columbia University cagers their second loss in six games tonight, defeating the Lions, 58 to 46, before 4,700 fans.

The score was tied at 14 to 14 with nine minutes remaining in the first period and again at 16 to 16 with six minutes remaining. Burdette Thurlby, Illinois guard, then tossed in a long field goal to make it 18 to 16. The Illini stretched this advantage to 28 to 21 at half time.

The winners led throughout the remainder of the game. John Azary, who played guard and center for the Lions, took scoring honors for the night with 16 points. Tied at 15 apiece for Illinois were Capt. Bill Erickson and Roy Gatewood.

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Speed Against Power Highlights Blue-Gray Contest

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Speed against power. That was the keynote today as rival squads continued rough work for Saturday's Blue-Gray football game.

The northerners, comfortable behind a big, crushing line, stressed running plays. The rebels concentrated on passing and deception. Southern coaches gave up hoping to push through the Yankee wall and tried to develop ways to go around and over it.

Offensive hopes of the Grays rested mainly on passing stars Travis Tidwell of Auburn and Buddy Lex of William and Mary.

Blue coaches limbered up a passing attack of their own, but appeared likely to defend mostly on gaining yardage on the ground through running of Speedy Gaspar Perrierone of Northwestern and Ernie Zaleski of Notre Dame.

The north lost a guard because the stork brought twins to his wife. Chuck Gottfried, one of the mainstays of the northern line, left for Champaign, Ill., after getting word that his wife, Betty, had given birth to a boy and girl there this morning.

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The northerners, comfortable behind a big, crushing line, stressed running plays. The rebels concentrated on passing and deception. Southern coaches gave up hoping to push through the Yankee wall and tried to develop ways to go around and over it.

Offensive hopes of the Grays rested mainly on passing stars Travis Tidwell of Auburn and Buddy Lex of William and Mary.

Blue coaches limbered up a passing attack of their own, but appeared likely to defend mostly on gaining yardage on the ground through running of Speedy Gaspar Perrierone of Northwestern and Ernie Zaleski of Notre Dame.

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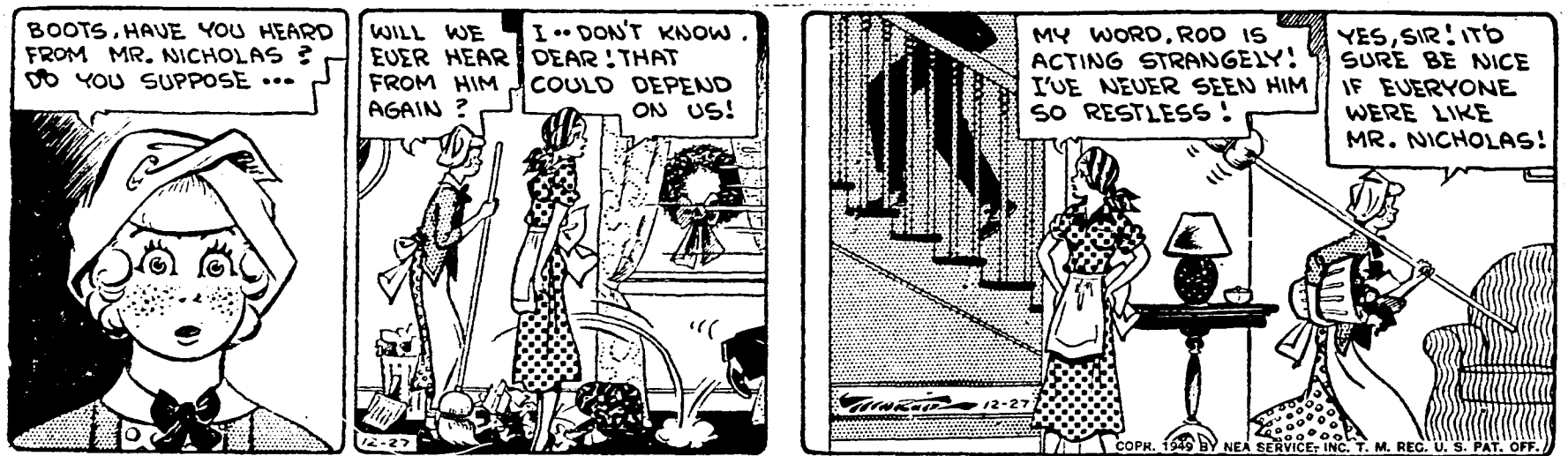
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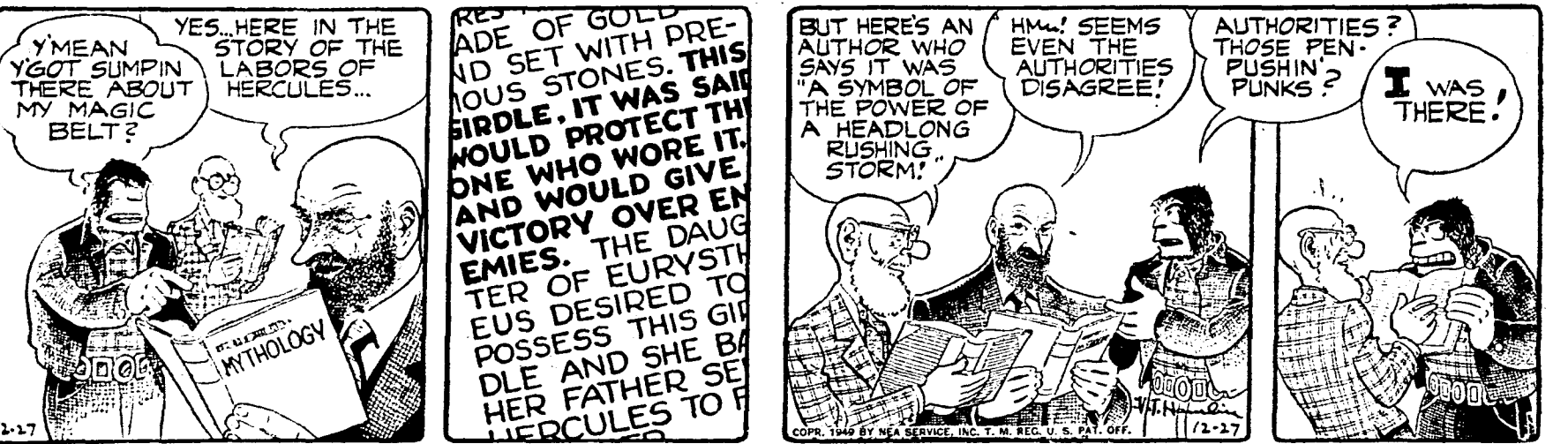
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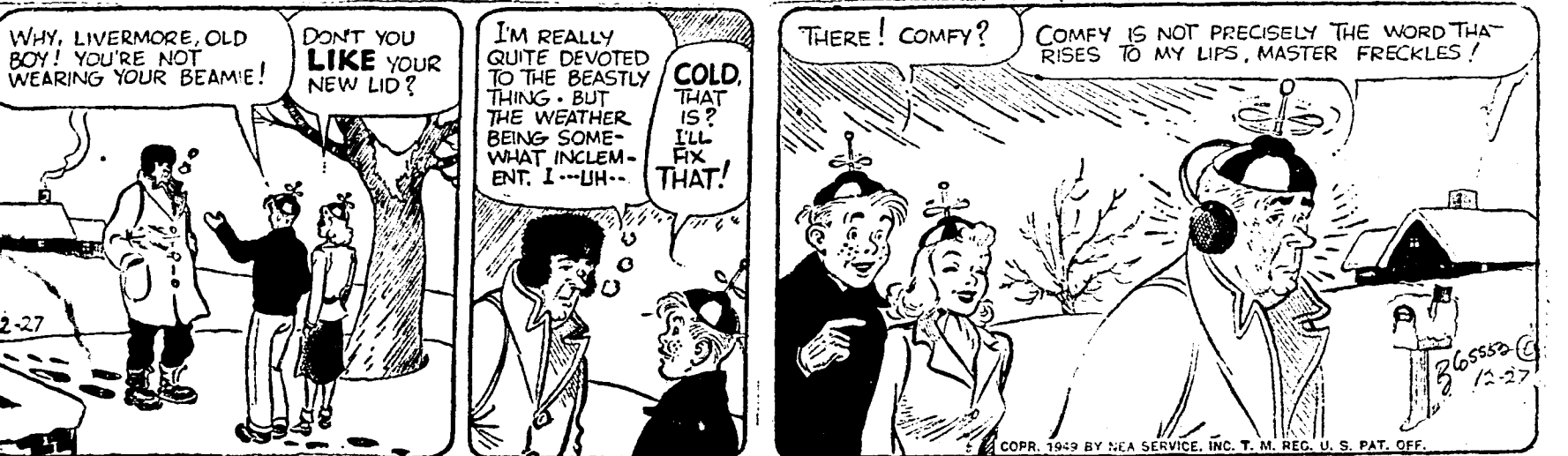
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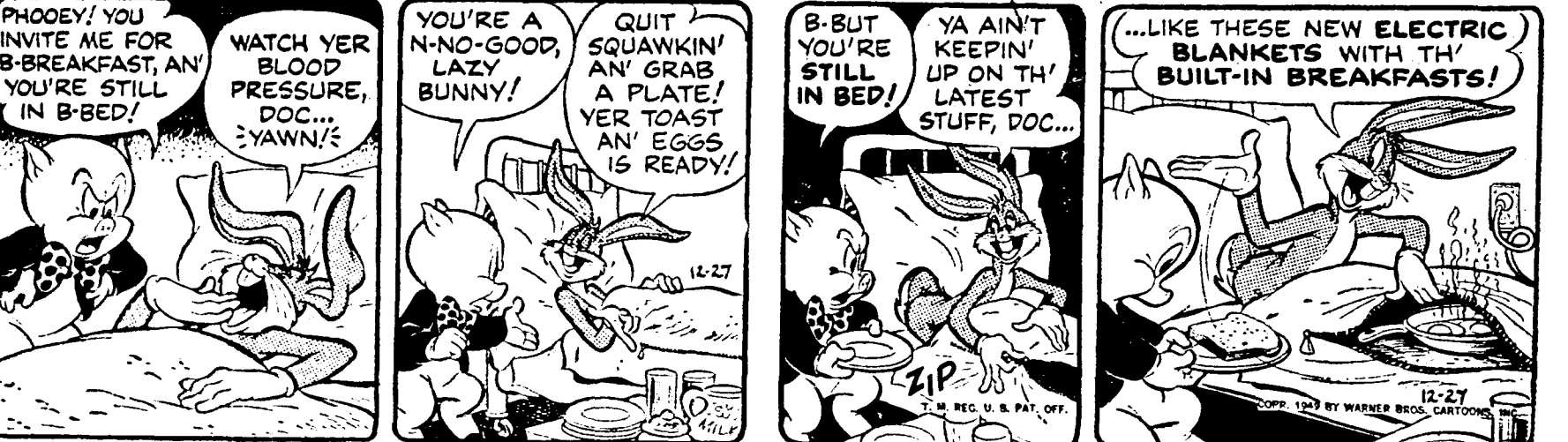
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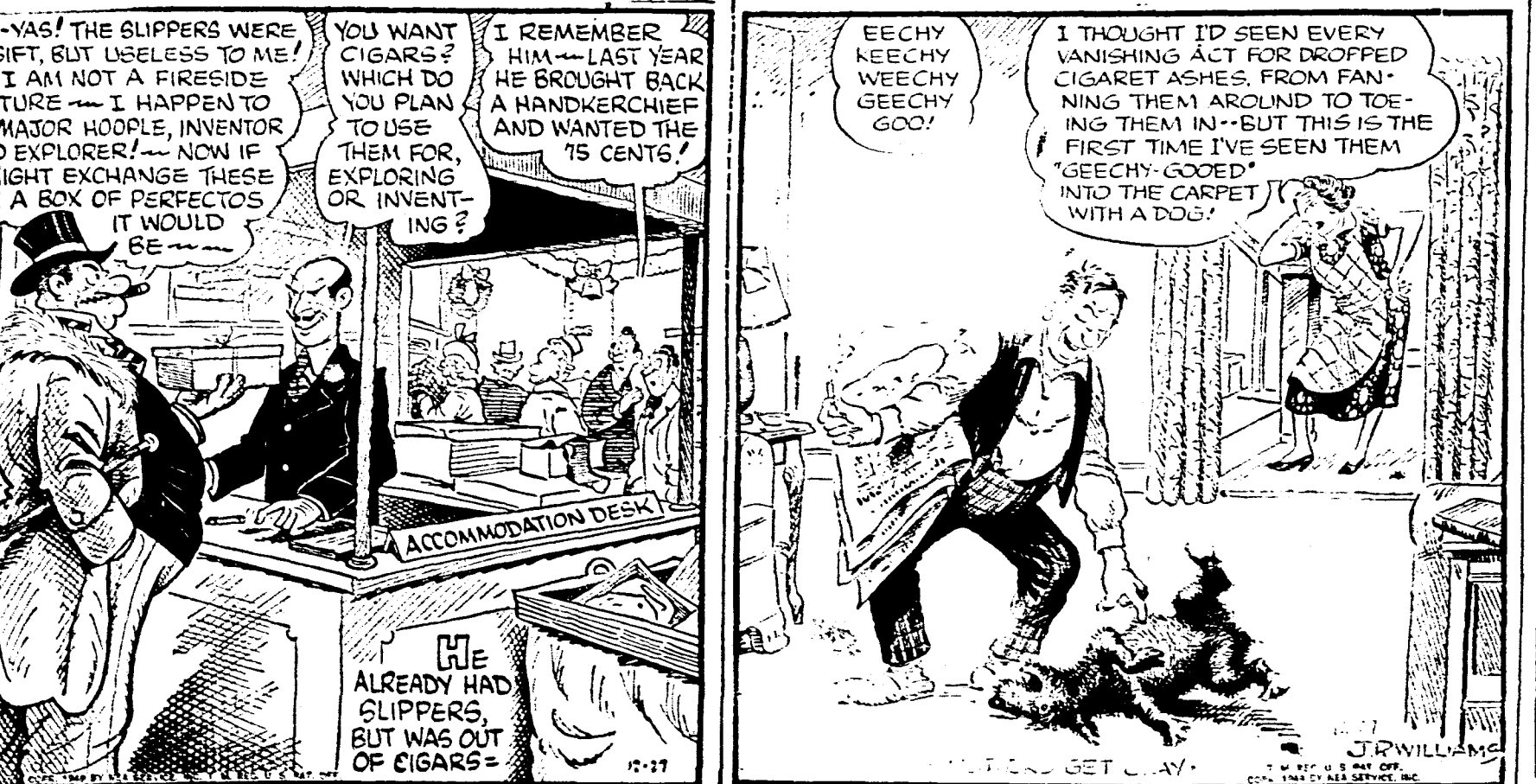
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By Dick Turner



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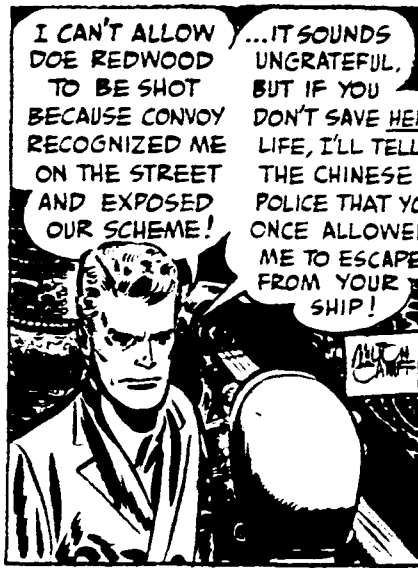
SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Yes, it's the same uncles and aunts again! Pop says he's getting used to that cot we always borrow from you, but he's glad it can't talk!"

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PRISCILLA'S POP



By AL VERMEER



VETS GO VIA VETMOBILE—At Westover Field, Mass., Navy chief Edward Adkins tries the controls of his odd-looking "Vetmobile" before turning it over to its new owner, Bob Driscoll of Brockton, Mass., left, a paraplegic. Adkins, who lives at Palo Alto, Calif., designs and builds the fingertip-controlled cars for disabled veterans who are unable to control usual type autos. Started as a hobby by Adkins, the Vetmobile business has boomed into a lively occupation.

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I Love My Doctor

By Evelyn Barkins

THE STORY: After John and I eloped we had two more hurdles to clear. The first was finding a suitable home and office which was found and the second getting Patient No. 1. Although the first patient left without paying, John has definitely had his first patient and the road to success seems clear.

XIII

BACK in our early days, before we could afford to sit back and leisurely discuss the worth of ambition, John and I discovered that all progress is dishearteningly slow. After that hectic, ridiculous start, things moved steadily forward, but not in the cataclysmic fashion we had idyllically anticipated. Mrs. A., when she materialized, was not enough, nor was Mrs. B. and Mrs. C. and Mrs. D. either.

"I never realized how many people it takes to build a good, substantial medical practice," I told John one night. We were sitting in the kitchen having milk and cold pie before going to bed.

"The trouble is," he said, "that a patient may be on your regular list, but isn't really a patient until he gets sick. Therefore, a doctor needs a tremendous turnover, so that by the law of averages he will have enough sick ones at any given moment to keep him busy."

This made me giggle. One of the greatest revelations after my marriage was: the discovery that most of the patients who visit a doctor's office are comparatively well people. I don't know exactly what I expected, whether it be epileptic convulsions in the waiting room or gory hemorrhages in the treatment room, but I do know that I would never before have deemed it possible that intelligent men and women (which they are!) would actually seek professional attention for minor complaints like headaches and colds, content to pay the appropriate fee for the meager aid offered.

I remembered with pride our own medical history at home. Nothing but a genuine pneumonia, and religiously invited over, like a Bowery politician digging up live votes.

"Hmmm," said the first visitor, a broken-down businessman with big ideas. "Not such a bad place you've got here, not bad at all." His deprecating glance and careless words reduced it to that famous shanty in old Shanty Town.

"Yes," said his wife, a stout, dumpy, overdressed woman (or is it my subconscious protest?) "not so bad." But she paused dramatically, "do you know Dr. Winters on Park Avenue? No?"

We shook our head and smiled painfully.

Undiscouraged, she continued. "You should see his place. Plush and magnificence. Always jammed. Have to wait all day to see him. He's got six nurses and 10 rooms. Why, he'd never have time to sit around like you, his telephone rings every single minute!" She finished by pointing at John, who by then was feeling less important than a buck private next to a top sergeant.

"Well, of course, Dr. Winters is something big," her husband offered condescendingly, "but some day, you may get there too, young fellow."

THE second arrival, a few nights later, was a struggling lawyer who had an ax of his own to grind. "You," he said to John, after he settled himself on our sofa, "are the right kind for me to know. After all, as a doctor, you must see thousands of people in your practice"—at this point I choked on my pretzel—"and I thought maybe you could see your way to sending them to me when they need legal advice. I really would appreciate it no end, because it's awfully hard on a young fellow these days."

It was definite, mounting apprehension that I prepared for our third visitor the next night.

"We're not impressing them enough," I told John after thinking it over. "They want Dr. Kidare atmosphere, and all the excitement here, they might be visiting a coal miner on strike. Can't we pep it up?"

(To Be Continued)

I Love My Doctor

By Evelyn Barkins

THE STORY: John and I eloped. We found a suitable apartment to serve as both home and office, and a few patients are coming slowly, we have a few. But most of the sicknesses are minor—if the patients can really be said to be sick at all—and John has decided to put in time at the clinic. Maybe some day he'll get an appointment on the hospital staff and do big things.

XIV

HOSPITAL clinics, John had always said, would make the dirtiest Tammany deal look like a Salvation Army meeting. The unreasonable, spasmodic, periodic hiring and firing of the lower by the top few bore too close a resemblance to a Nazi purge for my comfort. But if that was what he had determined upon, there was little to do but work and try.

I finished my cake and went over to kiss him. "John," I said cheerfully, "you start next week at the clinic, and some day it'll be chief of staff. After all, it takes just a few easy scenes in the movies, and on the radio, Jim Brent does it faster yet. But you and me, we'll show them that truth is better than fiction!"

John laughed. "Chief of staff is a title used only on the radio, sweetie. Technically, it doesn't exist. But thank, anyway, for what you mean," and he kissed me too.

None of this, however, solved the problem of collecting patients in greater bulk, a dilemma that still remained. We rapidly decided that the major hindrance in building a practice was the absence of a practice to begin with; and in this, we were very much like the young girl whom nobody would employ because she has no experience.

Gert Shaw, during one of her visits, offered to shoot someone passing in the street to get us some business, while Bob Abbott volunteered to get sick himself, both offers good for a laugh at least.

"A vicious cycle," Bob Abbott agreed when we expounded this theory during one of his regular visits. "But the important thing is to look busy. It's poor psychology to let a patient sit alone in a waiting room. She invariably begins to think: 'If nobody else uses this doctor, maybe I'm making a mistake coming here too.' By the time she goes inside the treatment room, she's doubtful, distrustful and unhappy, convinced you're not a good doctor and unwilling to give you a chance to disprove it."

"But how can we help it?" I asked. "Every time my folks or friends visit, and we have a patient around, we always make them sit in the waiting room to look like more business. But where can we call the genuine multitude from?"

Bob thought hard. "What about the people you know?" he finally asked.

MANY new doctors, and some not so new, just never outgrow the habit or really build a practice, socialize. To socialize means that the particular practitioner is to diligently dig up any one ever known from birth onward and fraternize with him or her or them in the hope of cementing the acquaintanceship into a medical contact. So much of such socialization is done, in fact, that I would like to take this opportunity to warn people everywhere: "Beware the new doctor bringing friendship. His eye is probably fastened hopefully on your appendix or your unborn child rather than your sudden social glamour." Many a young physician, however, has successfully built his practice on this type of tactical maneuvering or, too, on a church congregation, although as far as I was concerned, this latter operation has always smacked too much of the 30 pieces of silver.

Our friends had been rounded up by John and me at the onset,

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Sportsmen's Club, Meredosia, Elects Officers For 1950

Meredosia—The Sportsmen's club held its regular meeting Thursday evening at the American Legion. The annual election of officers and directors was held, in addition to the regular business.

The new officers elected for 1950 are president, W. G. Steinberg; vice president, Jesse Whitlock; secretary, John Alhorn; treasurer, William McCormick; directors, Dr. J. Panella, John Koopman and W. E. Rice.

Items of business discussed at the meeting included a trapshoot to be held Jan. 2, dedicating the new home of the Sportsmen's Club upon its completion, presentation of a home talent play, and a fox drive to be held in early January. Plans for the annual Meredosia homecoming were also discussed.

At the conclusion of the meeting, lunch was served by a committee composed of John Lovekamp, Archie Bakketeed and Walter Clark.

The next meeting will be at the Legion Club on Jan. 12, when the new officers will be in charge.

Meredosia News

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Likes during the Christmas holidays included Mr. and Mrs. Harold Likes and daughter of Joliet, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Orrill and children of Godfrey, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Lancaster and daughters of Jefferson City, Mo., spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Yost and family.

Miss Kathleen Wade of Springfield spent the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Wade, and family.

New Berlin Rites For Octogenarian Columbus Bullock

New Berlin—Columbus Bullock, resident of Loami, died at St. John's hospital in Springfield at 9:40 a.m. Tuesday at the age of 80. He was born near Centuria on Dec. 3, 1869, the son of John and Margaret Bullock.

He was a member of the Christian church. His last occupation was farming.

His wife, Della Gunther, survives along with two sons, Herman of Alton and Albert of New Berlin, and one daughter, Mrs. Ona Finn of Springfield; 20 grandchildren, and 28 great grandchildren. He also leaves one half-sister, Mrs. May Minder, and one sister, Mrs. Cora Brake of Nebraska, and three brothers, Charles and Edgar of Wayne City, Ill., and Riley of Nebraska.

He was preceded in death by a son, Homer, and a brother, Chester.

The body was taken to the McCullough Funeral home at New Berlin, where services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday.

Elizabeth Witwer, Missouri Native, Dies Here Tuesday

Mrs. Elizabeth Witwer, 929 West Freedman street, died Tuesday at 12:20 p.m. at Our Saviour's hospital. Death followed an extended illness.

The former Elizabeth Claywell, daughter of James Albert and Mima Claywell, Mrs. Witwer was born in Audrian county, Mo., on April 12, 1882. Her marriage to Cecil Witwer took place in Missouri in 1914.

Mrs. Witwer had been a resident of this city since 1920. She was the mother of ten children, two of whom died in infancy.

The surviving eight children are Mrs. Mildred Starner of Nortonville, Mrs. Floy Lowe of Beardstown, James Witwer of Memphis, Tenn., Everett Witwer, with the U. S. Army in Japan, Mrs. Dorothy Hopkins of this city, and Mary Richard and Francis at home.

There are also 13 grandchildren.

The body is at the Cody and Son Memorial home.

Cops Probe Death Of Peoria Woman

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 27 — (P) — The death last night of Mrs. Margaret Bennett, 39, apparently in a fall on the front porch stairs of a friend's house was investigated today by police.

Chauncey Wood, Peoria county coroner, said the woman apparently had gone to the home of Newton Florea and slipped from the stair landing, falling to a concrete walk below.

He quoted Florea as saying he had not expected the woman to call and investigated when he heard a noise on the stairs. He found Mrs. Bennett unconscious and brought her into his apartment before calling police.

SUFFOCATES IN CRIB

Olney, Ill., Dec. 27 — (P) — Melody Ann Gibson, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Gibson, of Olney, suffocated in her crib at the family home this morning, police reported.

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CASS WOMEN TO HEAR ADDRESS ON SWEDEN

Virginia — The Virginia Woman's club will hold the January meeting at the Presbyterian church on Friday afternoon, Jan. 6, at 2:30 p.m.

Music for the meeting will be furnished by Edward Lee Gillen, local tenor.

Miss Ruth Gustafson, language teacher of Virginia high school, who has spent two summers in Sweden will speak on "The Land of the Midnight Sun."

Following the program tea will be served in the church dining room, in charge of the Veteran's committee, with Mrs. John R. Graves, chairman.

Methodist Leader To Speak Jan. 4 At Annual Meeting

Dr. Harry Wright McPherson, of Springfield, Ill., will be the guest speaker at the dinner meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Grace church to be held Jan. 4, 1950, at 6:30 p.m.

His subject will be, "The Whole of Life is My Answer."



Dr. Harry Wright McPherson

Dr. McPherson is a native of Illinois. He received his A. B., B. S., and D. D. degrees from Illinois Wesleyan University. He holds degrees of Bachelor of Sacred Theology and L. L. D., from Boston University.

Dr. McPherson was ordained as a minister in the M. E. church and has been a member of the Illinois Conference for the past 45 years. He served as pastor for 26 years, as district superintendent three years, as president of Illinois Wesleyan University, five years, and was executive secretary of the Board of Education of the church from 1937 to 1948.

At present, Dr. McPherson is a member of the board of trustees of Illinois Wesleyan University and a number of other colleges. He is also a member of the Phi Kappa Phi and Tau Kappa Epsilon and is a 32nd degree Mason.

Devotions will be led by Dr. Frank Marston.

Charles Covey will be the violinist. This is the annual fellowship dinner of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Grace Church. All members are expected to have reservations in not later than Jan. 2. Dr. McPherson's address will be at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited.

Cleveland Transit Workers Vote To Obey Injunction

Cleveland, Dec. 27 — (P) — The rumble of streetcars and the whine of buses returned to Cleveland today as the city's six-day transit strike ended.

Striking members of the AFL-Transit Union voted overwhelmingly to comply with a court injunction ordering a stop to the walkout.

Within an hour and a half after the session, partial service was restored on all lines. Two hours later service was reported normal.

When the strike was called, only 1,300 of the union's 4,200 members were present and only 783 voted. Today's meeting was attended by some 3,000 unionists.

In a voice that sometimes verged on a scream, union President Thomas P. Meany today told the workers: "We can go out again March, April or May, but you have to return to work now. Do you want to break your union?"

He was referring to the injunction granted by Common Pleas Judge Joseph A. Artl after an extraordinary hearing yesterday.

Judge Artl, following a plea by attorneys for the city-owned Cleveland Transit System, ordered the men back to work by 2 p.m. today. He also told union leaders to order the action.

RAINS POSE RELIEF PROBLEM FOR ISRAEL

Tel Aviv, Israel, Dec. 27 — (P) — The rainy season has forced a new relief problem upon Israeli immigrants—care for thousands of Jewish immigrants who have been living in leaky tents along the coastal strip.

A record rainfall of six inches in the last five days has turned tent colonies into lakes of mud. The downpour was so severe the rain-soaked walls of a Jaffa home collapsed and killed four sisters. Winter crops and citrus groves have been damaged heavily. The rainy season, just started, usually lasts three months.

NAMED DIRECTOR OF HOSPITAL

Muncie, Ind., Dec. 27 — (P) — Miss Clara M. Miller of Edwardsville, Ill., has been named director of the Ball Memorial Hospital School of Nursing effective Jan. 2, the hospital announced today. She has been assistant director of a St. Louis Hospital's School of Nursing.

I. E. Parrett New Public Relations Head For I.A.A.

I. E. Parrett, former Morgan county public relations secretary of the Illinois Agricultural Association, has been named public relations head of the I.A.A. In making the announcement, I.A.A. President Charles B. Shuman said Mr. Parrett will head a new department which will direct the activities of an I.A.A. speakers' bureau and develop a statewide program of county and community relations.

Mr. Parrett was chosen two years ago to the post of secretary of general services, which coordinates the work of I.A.A. departments of research, property taxation, road improvement, rural school relations, safety and public health, veterinary medical relations and soil conservation activities.

John K. Cox, former director of rural school relations, will succeed Mr. Parrett.

The latter was the farm adviser here from 1930 to 1935. Later he was farm adviser in Vermillion county for 12 years before he joined the I.A.A. staff in 1947. A native of Indiana, he graduated from Purdue University and taught vocational agriculture at Saunemin township high school for eight years before coming to Jacksonville.

The I.A.A. board of directors also has made the office of vice president a full time job. F. E. Morris of Buffalo was recently elected for his fifth term. He operates a 330 acre farm in Sangamon county.

J.M. (Dick) Berry Dies At Passavant; Services Thursday

John M. "Dick" Berry of Jacksonville, retired farmer and of late years a dealer in used furniture, died at Passavant hospital. He was the son of Martin S. and Chloe Sharp Berry, and was born in Chillicothe, Mo., Jan. 1, 1875, one of 11 children.

In 1895 he was married to Emma Dorr of Virden, who survives along with three daughters, Mrs. Fred Ursin of N.Y., Mrs. Ruth Stevenson of Tacoma, Wash., and Mrs. Robert Woods of Concord. He also leaves a sister and a brother, Mrs. Jennie Stice of Tustin, Calif., and William Berry of Waverly; three nephews, five nieces, three grandchildren and one great-grandchild, as well as other relatives.

Two daughters preceded him in death, Mrs. Lowell Hughes and Mrs. Merle Smedley.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Williamson's Funeral Home, with burial being made in Diamond Grove cemetery. The family will meet friends from 7 until 8:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Charge 2 Editors In Buenos Aires Insulted Peron

Buenos Aires, Dec. 27 — (P) — The editors of Argentina's two big independent newspapers—La Nacion and La Prensa—were charged today with insulting President Juan D. Peron. The charges were based on statements published in connection with a speech by an opposition member of congress accusing Peron of getting rich in office.

The editors were charged under the new law of "desacato," which means slander of a public official. Jail terms up to three years can be passed upon conviction.

President Peron told a news conference Dec. 3 that he intended to prosecute the newspapers under the new law. Both publications have been under constant attack from the Peron administration. They opposed Peron before his election in 1946 and afterwards.

Assembly To Vote On Bidault Budget For France Soon

Paris, Dec. 27 — (P) — Premier Georges Bidault's battle of the budget moved tonight toward a vote of confidence — the second within a week — which would determine whether his two-months' old government stays in office.

Bidault was expected to ask for the vote and if he loses France would be on the way to a general election.

The constitution calls for a 24-hour cooling off period after a vote of confidence is asked for before the vote is actually taken, however. Bidault wants to spend a record-breaking 2,357,000,000 francs (\$644,000,000) in 1950, but both right-wingers and communists oppose the 1,323,000,000 (\$435,000,000) in new taxes necessary to make the budget balance.

In a test early Saturday the assembly voted 303 to 297 a margin of six votes—to take up the budget.

GEN. MARCH IS 85

Washington, Dec. 27 — (P) — Gen. Peyton C. March, army chief of staff in World War I, received congratulations today on his 85th birthday.

March has been retired since 1921, after completion of his duty as chief of staff. He lives in a Washington apartment.

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DID YOU HELP HIM TO LIVE?—The horribly starved European youngster at left above is a living demonstration of what outside aid means to war's innocent victims. The chubby, bright-faced child at right is the same boy five months after he was given special care by an agency of the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund. At first, body-building fluids were injected directly into his bloodstream; later he was put on a carefully-controlled protein and calcium diet. Almost 6,000,000 such children have been helped by the UNICEF, but there are still millions who need aid. Contributions are accepted by the UN Children's Fund Committee, New York 16, N. Y.

Morgan Man Immortalized Old Longhorns, Says Gard

Wayne Gard, an alumnus of Illinois College who is rapidly becoming one of the better known authors of the southwest, recently wrote an article about a Morgan county native who was enduring fame for his paintings of Longhorn cattle. The story about Frank Reaugh appeared in the Dallas Morning News; the clipping was sent to the Journal-Courier by Mrs. William E. Benson II, who now lives in Dallas.

Mr. Gard's article follows:

At the Dallas zoo the acquisition of a Longhorn steer gives the younger generation a glimpse of the breed that once brought fame to Texas. Yet for Longhorns in the mass—at the roundup and on the trail—one still must go to the paintings of a Dallas artist, the late Frank Reaugh. He immortalized the Longhorn as Charles M. Russell did the buffalo. Throughout his eighty-four years, Frank Reaugh lived close to cattle. He was born in Morgan county, Ill., twelve miles from Jacksonville, on Dec. 29, 1860. Called Charles Franklin Reaugh at first, he was the son of George W. and Clarinda Morton (Spillman) Reaugh. At that time, Morgan was the top cattle county in Illinois. And Illinois was the leading state in shipping beef cattle and was second only to Texas in the number of cattle.

Two of the most flourishing cattle kings of the prairies lived in Morgan county. Jacob Strawn, who owned 18,000 acres in this and an adjoining county, bought and sold large herds in many states. John T. Alexander, who had a 7,200-acre ranch in Morgan county and one of 26,000 acres in another county, and vast herds of Texas cattle driven to these ranches and became the biggest feeder of Longhorns in the country.

Animals and Drawings

In an adjoining county lived Joseph G. McCoy, who soon was to establish the great cattle trail from Texas to Kansas. Texas Longhorns were so common in that section of Illinois that school children often had to get off the road when they saw a herd approaching. Young Reaugh probably saw these formidable animals long before he came to Texas.

At any rate, Reaugh as a youngster showed two marked interests—one in animals and the other in drawing. It was almost inevitable that the two interests should merge. Although his earliest drawing was said to be a portrayal of the Bible story of David and Goliath, the sketching and painting of animals soon became his chief hobby.

In 1876, when Frank was fifteen, his parents moved to Texas in a covered wagon. They settled on a small ranch six miles west of Terrell to Kaufman county. There was the only fenced ranch in the neighborhood. Frank became a cowhand but spent much of his free time making pictures.

Studied Work Oxen

Reaugh gained much of his knowledge of bovine anatomy by observing his parents' work oxen, Tom and Jerry. But soon the more picturesque Longhorns became his favorite subject. When he set up his easel in a pasture, curious steers and heifers would come to look and wonder. Cows with calves stayed farther away for safety, while the bulls were too haughty to show much interest.

Reaugh was able to study Longhorn bulls at close range a little later, when 400 from West Texas were placed in a pasture within half a mile of his home. Many of the sketches he made in this period were useful later as a basis for his oil paintings and pastels.

In his earliest years in Texas, Reaugh had no art teacher but was encouraged by his mother and by two cattlemen, Frank and Romeo Houston. In 1884-85 he attended the School of Fine Arts in St. Louis. Later, in 1888-89, he went to Europe. He studied under Lucien Doucet and Benjamin Constant at the Julien Academie in Paris and under Anton Mauve in Holland.

Columbian Exposition

While developing his technique in distant schools, Reaugh did not lose his interest in the Longhorns. They were shown in most of the paintings he began exhibiting periodically at the State Fair of Texas and in art museums of Chicago, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and New York.

Reaugh's canvases were among those chosen for exhibit at the Columbian Exposition at Chicago in 1893 and the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis in 1904. Of forty-four paintings sold from the Chicago fair's exhibit, two were his. They were called "February in Texas" and "Springtime."

In 1894 Reaugh made one of his favorite paintings, "The Roundup," which showed 5,000 Longhorns. In 1903 he established his first studio in the Oak Cliff section of Dallas. This was a frame house which he called the Iron Shed and which had as a doorstep an old millstone. Later he moved into a larger, Spanish-type home, which he named El Sibill, at Fifth and Crawford.

Developed Own Pastels

Reaugh never married but devoted his whole time to painting and teaching. In later years he gradually turned more from oils to pastels, for which he prepared his own ingredients. He developed a type of pastel which does not fade or dust off.

Although for a time he taught landscape sketching at Baylor University, he conducted most of his classes in his home. Beginning in 1917, he took groups of students on summer sketching trips in West Texas, usually visiting a canyon southwest of Amarillo. He lived to see the work of two of his pupils, Edward G. Eisenlohr and Reveau Bassett, accepted by the National Academy in New York.

Reaugh's culminating work was a series of pastels, "Twenty-Four Hours with the Herd," now on display at the University of Texas. But Dallas has excellent examples of his work at the Museum of Fine Arts and the public library, as well as at the Hockaday School and in several private homes. Well before his death, May 6, 1945, Frank Reaugh knew that he had made real to new generations the Longhorn herds he knew as a youth.

Life Insurance Policy Holders Set New Health Record

New York, Dec. 27 — (P) — Life insurance policy holders appear to have set an all-time health record in 1949, the Institute of Life Insurance said today.

Available reports indicate the death rate among American policyholders will be at a new low and about 15 per cent under the rate of 10 years ago, the institute said.

Life insurance policies matured by death this year will total about 1,360,000,000, a record high. The increase reflects a greater number of policies owned and not an increased death rate, the institute said.

Academic Freedom Brasel's Subject At Optimist Club

John Brasel, a senior in the high school at Kemper Military School, Booneville, Mo., was the principal speaker at the regular meeting of the Optimist club Tuesday night at Hamilton's cafe. His subject was "The Citizen's Responsibility Toward Academic Freedom."

Brasel, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ebert Brasel of this city, is an English student and receives credit for appearing before the public and delivering speeches. He is spending his vacation here.

Rev. C. Frank Janssen, president, presided, and Bob Fenstermaker, a student at Beloit College, Beloit, Wis., was a guest.

OWNER OF PROPERTY

In the article Saturday and Sunday concerning the Fairfield family of 19 children, the name of the owner of the eleven room brick home in which they live should have appeared as Charles C. Nunez.

ALL DAY TRAP SHOOT SUN. JAN. 1 ARCADIA

Speeches Heard, Programs Planned By Toastmasters

Eight speeches were heard and the list of programs for January was presented at the meeting of the Toastmasters club at the Banquet Room of the Dunlap hotel Tuesday evening. It was attended by 14 members and one guest, Carman H. Brown, veterans' administrator of Milwaukee, Wis.

Frank Smith, vice president, called the club to order, and Ted Fairburn gave the invocation. Louis Katz was timekeeper for the speakers, Dallas M. Schultz general critic.

Smith presented Fairburn as toastmaster of the evening, who in turn introduced the prepared speakers. John Hadden discussed "Golden Rule Government," and Roscoe Godfrey gave a discourse on "Myself," his first basic speech.

Dr. Hallock, topic master, gave the introduction for Dick Godfrey, "Will the interest in toastmasters improve in 1950?" and Oliver L. McIlrath, "What things should the Athenian club No. 174 resolve to do to make real progress during the coming year?" Frank Smith talked on the subject, "Do you predict better prepared speeches for 1950? Give reasons for your answer."

William Zoph's topic was "What Toastmaster club will win the club of the year contest in 1950?" Fairburn then presented Howard G. Brown with "I predict that they won't sink the navy in 1950," and Rev. John Collins was judged the best of the evening for his concluding address, "Life Among the Cherokees," his fifth basic speech.

Dr. Victor Sheppard evaluated John Hadden and Roscoe Godfrey; Dr. Richardson, Howard G. Brown and Rev. Collins.

Dr. Sheppard also gave the report for the program committee. On Jan. 10 there will be a debate, "Resolved, that comic books for youth are of a detrimental nature." The subject Jan. 17 will be "Women." All speeches will be impromptu Jan. 24, and Jan. 31 will be speech contest night.

The next meeting, Jan. 3, is inter-club night, with Alvin Otto, Dr. J. Allen Biggs and J. M. Hollowell as speakers.

Potluck Supper And Festivities Held By War Dads

A potluck supper, Christmas party and birthday party took place at the meeting of the War Dads and Auxiliaries, held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Sturgeon home, 633 S. Clay avenue. The birthday party was in honor of Ed Sturgeon.

The groups voted to send five dollars to the national headquarters in Kansas City, to be used for "Seeds for Peace." The contribution will enable five packets of vegetable seeds to be sent to Europe. A donation of \$50 was decided upon for the birthday fund, with which the national organization is run during the year.

Mrs. Roy Newberry, publicity chairman, was appointed to endeavor to get some time on the radio for the groups.

The next meeting will be a potluck and program in charge of Mrs. Thomas Ruby and Dr. L. K. Hallock, to be held at the American Legion Home.

State's Attorney To Prosecute One Who Shot Girl, 6

Chicago, Dec. 27 — (P) — The shooting of a six-year-old girl in a saloon holdup brought grand jury action today and a promise by the state's attorney that he personally will prosecute the charges.

Four true bills charging robbery and assault with intent to kill were reported by the grand jury against William Riley, 39, and Bruce Meeks, 19.

One bill, resulting from the wounding of little Penny Gust in her father's liquor shop at 742 West 53rd street Christmas eve, was said to charge both men with robbery and assault with intent to kill.

A second was reported to accuse Meeks of assault with intent to kill the girl's father, John.

The third bill was said to charge both men with the Dec. 13 robbery of a grocery in which the weapon with which Penny was wounded was stolen. The last bill was based on the Dec. 12 robbery of a grocery and charged both men.

CHEWS WOODWORK, DIES OF LEAD POISONING

Middletown, R. I., Dec. 27 — (P) — A doctor said today three-year-old Richard Phelan died Christmas Day here today.

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Gifts

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MISS DOROTHY HAYCRAFT

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The wedding will take place on Feb. 8 in Sacred Heart church at Franklin, with Rev. Father Michael Kearns performing the ceremony.

Xmas Eve Wedding For Local Girl, Hillview Man

Announcement was made Tuesday of the Christmas Eve wedding of Miss Janet Louise Bryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Bryan of Jacksonville, to Otto Lawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Lawson of Hillview. Rev. Lewis N. Raymond performed the double ring ceremony at 7:30 p.m. before a lighted Christmas tree at the home of the bride's parents, 600 W. State street.

Mrs. Joyce Christison of this city was the bride's attendant, while Edward Orton of Hillview, cousin of the bride, acted as best man.

The bride chose a grey slipper satin dress with navy accessories and a pink camellia corsage. Mrs. Christison wore blue satin with pink carnations, and the bride's mother was attired in navy blue.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held in the dining room of the bride's home for a large gathering of relatives and friends. The home was decorated in keeping with the holiday season.

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Club Department Meets

The Household Science department of the Winchester Woman's club held its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Cunningham Wednesday evening, Dec. 21. A short business meeting was presided over by the chairman, Mrs. T. C. Moore and the roll call was answered with each member telling of a Christmas custom.

The program committee composed of Mrs. O. C. Smith, Mrs. Muri Hardy, and Mrs. G. T. O'Donnell, presented an excellent program of readings and music.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. William Bohmeyer, Mrs. Roy Coon, Mrs. John Moore, Mrs. Effie Reavis, Mrs. Douglas Smothers and Mrs. Charles Coults.

Phone Employees Meet

Winchester employees of the Illinois Telephone company held their Christmas party at the home of Miss Leah Cowper last Thursday night. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hardy, Miss Eileen Hires, Miss Leona Brown, Miss Louise Wade, Miss Minnie McDade, and the hostess, Miss Cowper.

The group enjoyed a potluck supper and spent the evening playing Canasta.

Retired Chemist Passes Out 300 Hamsters As Gifts

Albuquerque, N. M., Dec. 27 — (P) — They're all gone. Every dabbleable, lovable little one of them is gone. M. J. Stuart, retired Albuquerque chemist, and his son Frank today happily passed out hamsters by the dozens to New Mexicans who drove from all over the state for the little animals.

Stuart yesterday said he had 300-odd hamsters on his hands and didn't know what to do with them. A friend who had to leave the city suddenly wished the animals—used in laboratory work—off on him.

It was the hamsters' fabulous ability to multiply that had the Stuarts worried. Frank figured out that, in theory, at least, the 300 could increase to 11 million in a year.

To complicate things, there's a law against freeing the animals because of possible crop damage.

Father and son appealed for help—make fine pets for the kids, they said—free.

The pet seekers descended on them today. Some came out of curiosity—and went home with a pair of the small furry animals.

Others took singles and some got away with a dozen or more.

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